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CALLS GENERALS TO CONFERENCE



General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese military chief and virtual dictator, summoned his Military Council on the night of May 30, immediately following the tightening of the North China crisis after the bombing of a Japanese troop train.

GROWING TENSION IN NORTH

CHINESE CHALLENGE TO JAPAN?

ARMY CHIEFS CONFER

Peiping, June 1.

Tension in North China, as a result of the railway bombing on May 30, has been increased by the attitude of certain high Chinese officers of the autonomous region of East Hopei, who have refused to accede to the Japanese demand for the resignation of the Mayor of Tientsin, Mr. Hsiao Chen-yung.

Mayor Hsiao, it appears, was asked to resign before the bombing incident.

Officers are urging Mayor Hsiao, who is at present in Peiping, to go to Tientsin and resume his post immediately, pledging him their support in all eventualities.

Such action would be tantamount to a challenge to the Japanese, who as a counter-move would probably press for the withdrawal of General Sung Chieh-yuan's Twenty-Ninth Army to the south. General Sung is chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council.—*Reuter*.

Reviving Dog-Racing In Macao

ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN

(Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, May 31.

Synchronizing with the national holiday, the Candrome was alive with activity from nine o'clock on Thursday evening when the enterprising persons who have been devoting untiring work to revive dog-racing in Macao on a better scale than formerly, announced to the teeming thousands that the track was recommencing to function.

There are over 200 dogs and the directors are planning to stage eleven races every Saturday, and Sunday and eight every Wednesday. Five dogs are to run in the hurdle, six in the flat, and seven in the handicap events. The stakes will be \$2 for place, \$2 for winners, and 40 cents for pari-mutuel.

An amusement park is combined with dog-racing in the Candrome enclosure. Fantan and roulette are other forms of gaming while the side shows will include shooting galleries, quolls, lotto, and bagatelle. Open air dancing and roller skating and a Chinese theatre will also invite the public.

H.K. FIRM TO TIE UP 7 SHIPS

SMUGGLING RUINING COAST TRADE

MANY OFFICERS WILL SUFFER

Seven China Navigation Company ships well-known on the Hongkong-North China service are to be immediately laid up.

They are the Luchow, Liangchow, Yingchow, Kangchow, Cheklung, Chengtu and Chung-king.

For some time past they have been employed on the C.N.C. service between Canton, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin.

The depressed state of the China Coast freightage service is said to be the official reason for the company's decision to withdraw the ships from service.

But a *Telegraph* Special Representative understands from a reliable source that the underlying reason is the gigantic smuggling ramp in existence in North China.

It is understood that the sequel to the withdrawal of the seven ships will be a corresponding retrenchment of the British sea-going staff of the company.

It is feared that other shipping companies may shortly be forced to follow the example set by the China Navigation Company.

Full Story on Page 7.

Nude Bathing At Midnight

MOTORISTS WATCH DARING DIVERS

Silhouetted against a night sky, the pale forms of nude bathers startled motorists along the Castle Peak Road late Saturday night.

Young men sported in the water off one of the numerous beaches at midnight or later, and drew the attention of at least one carload of people returning from an outing in the same vicinity.

Several of them dived repeatedly off a small float, unaware of any audience, feeling perfectly safe from observation at the distance they were from the highway and any possible visitors to the beach. They may be interested to know, the motorists feel, that although they could not be recognised they were easily seen from the road.

MORE TRAMS IN SERVICE

ALONG CHEAPER ROUTES

In connection with the reduction in tram fares, which commenced to-day, it is understood that about 20 more trams were put into service on the route between Kennedy Town or Whitty Street and Causeway Bay.

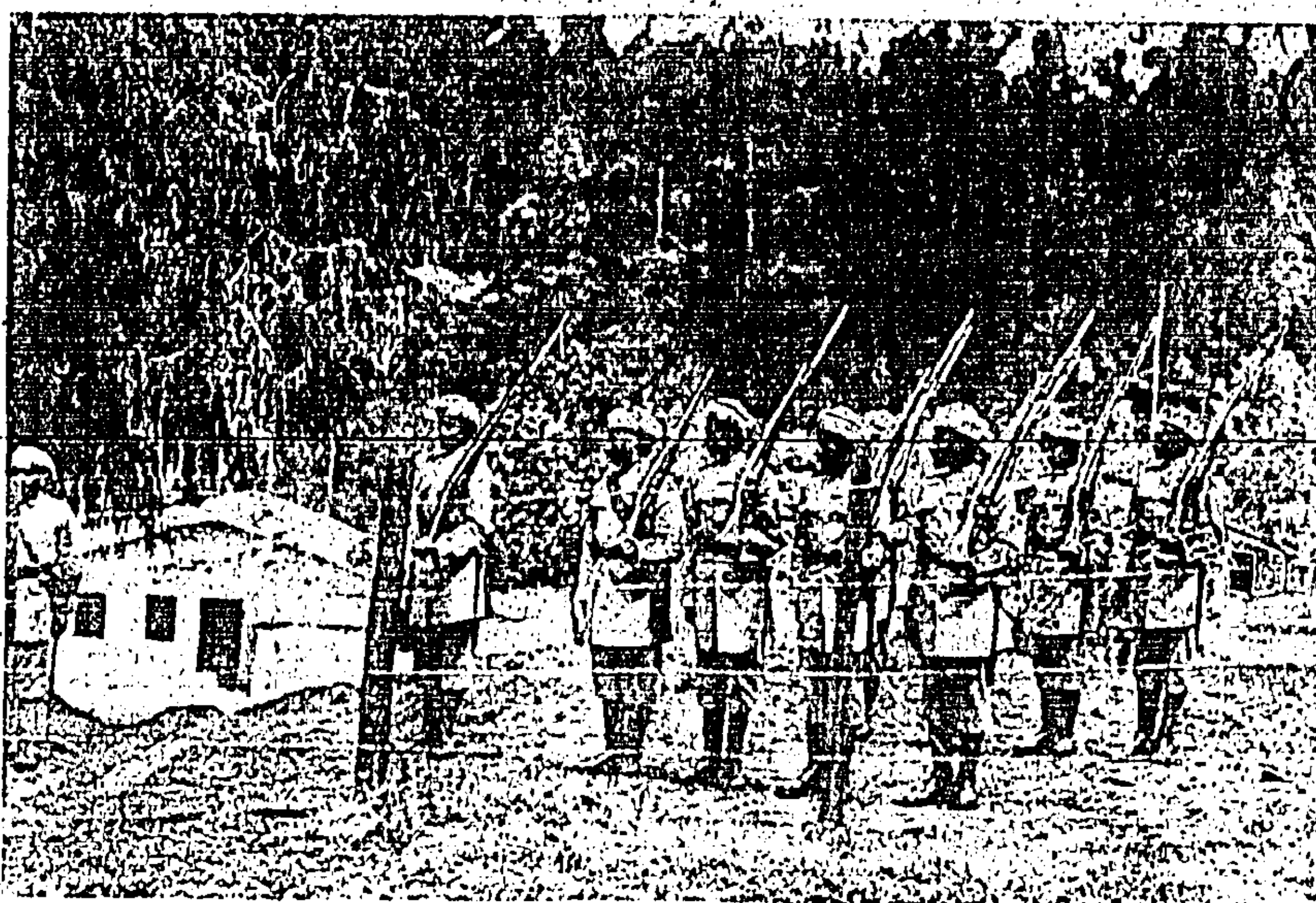
The number for the Shaokwan route, the fare for which was not reduced, remains the same.

NEGUS FOR LONDON

Gibraltar, May 31.

The Emperor of Ethiopia left for London aboard the liner Orford to-day.—*Reuter Special*.

INDIAN TROOPS WHOSE GALLANTRY SAVED MANY LIVES



Above are pictured some of the handful of Sikh soldiers, mounting guard in the grounds of the British Legation at Addis Ababa. These men through their conspicuous courage during the rioting which followed the flight of the Emperor from Addis Ababa, saved scores of lives, among those rescued being the American Minister and his staff. Later, these same men proudly refused to observe the request of Italian officers that they use the Fascist salute. They are still at Addis Ababa.

"STAY IN" STRIKE SETTLED

FRENCH WORKERS WIN FIGHT

FULL TERMS UNKNOWN

Paris, May 31.

Virtual agreement has been reached in the grave French metal works strikes.

Of the 70,000 "stay in" strikers only 8,000 now remain on guard in the factories affected to-night.

Trade-unionists claim a victory, though the terms of the settlement have not yet been worked out. They provide recognition of the trade unionists' demand for increased wages and an annual holiday with pay, it is believed.—*Reuter*.

ABANDON HINDU RELIGION

UNTOUCHABLES SEEK EMANCIPATION

Bombay, May 31.

A conference of the depressed classes to-day passed a resolution that only through a change in religion had the Untouchables a way to emancipation.

The delegates affirmed their readiness to change their religion and as a first step decided to cease worshipping the Hindu deities and observing the Hindu festivals.

The conference is one of the largest in recent times and is notable for the prominent participation of women.—*Reuter*.

50,000 PERSONS MARK POPE'S BIRTHDAY

Despite heavy rain, 50,000 persons, including 10,000 pilgrims representing many nations, assembled in St. Peter's Square to-day to celebrate the seventy-ninth birthday of His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

A brilliant Papal procession wound its way to the Cathedral, and marched up the nave while Benedictine monks and the choir of the Sixtine Chapel sang a Gregorian chant.

All religious orders and the different categories in the Papal Court were represented by Cardinals, Bishops and Monsignors, attired in rich robes, which lent colour to the scene within the Cathedral. The

ABANDON RECORD ATTEMPT

QUEEN MARY HELD UP BY FOG

STILL MAKING FAST TIME

London, May 31.

The Queen Mary's hope of securing the blue riband of the Atlantic this trip appears to have been abandoned definitely, according to *Reuter's* special correspondent aboard the vessel.

The Queen Mary's position at noon to-day was 2,517 miles from Cherbourg. She covered this distance at an average speed of 29.15 knots per hour, in spite of delay owing to fog.

The liner is expected to arrive in quarantine at 10 a.m. New York time to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

678 MILES IN FOG

Aboard the Queen Mary, May 31.

The giant Cunard-White Star's liner, Queen Mary, made a 678 mile run on the third day of her Atlantic crossing, in spite of fog.—*Reuter*.

"BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME"

Paris, May 31.

"Better luck next time," sportingly comments the Frenchman in the street on learning that fog foiled the Queen Mary's chance of beating the Normandie's trans-Atlantic record.—*Reuter Special*.

STILL HOPE?

London, June 1.

Reuter's correspondent aboard the Queen Mary says the liner has worked up a surprising burst of speed and expects to arrive at New York two hours ahead of schedule, despite the delay caused by fog.—*Reuter*.

YANKEES DRAWING AHEAD

CARDS ALSO GAIN STRENGTH

CLOSE GAMES EVERYWHERE

New York, May 31.

The New York Yankees continued to forge ahead in the American League. They beat Boston Red Sox in twelve innings, five to four, when Gehrig and Glenn hit timely homers. Boston hit ten times and New York nine. Each had one error.

Washington beat Philadelphia six to four. Kuhel hitting a home run. The Athletics had ten hits and the Senators eight, and each had three errors.

St. Louis Browns won a game marked by sensational hitting, nosing out the last year's champions, Detroit Tigers, eleven to ten. Coleman and Cliff homered for the Browns. Detroit got twelve hits and St. Louis fifteen. Detroit had an error.

Cleveland Indians beat the White Sox at Chicago seven to five, Halo hitting a homer for the winners. The Indians had thirteen hits and one error. Chicago hit nine.

ST. LOUIS WINS

St. Louis still kept a precarious hold on the National League leadership by beating the Cincinnati Reds, eight to seven, in twelve innings. Each hit nineteen times, while the Reds had two and the Cards one error.

Meanwhile New York fell farther away from the leaders when the Brooklyn Dodgers won by the odd run in the eleventh inning on the thirteenth hit. Phillies hit ten. The winners had three errors. E. Moore and Berger made up for these by hitting home runs.

Despite two homers by Suhr and Brubaker, Pittsburgh was nosed out by Chicago Cubs, eight to seven. Demaree hit a homer for the Cubs. The Josses had seventeen hits and four errors. Cubs hit thirteen and errored once.—*Reuter*.

Italy Rewards Her Heroes

RELATIVES OF DEAD RECEIVE MEDALS

Rome, May 31.

Il Duce to-day presented a number of gold medals to relatives of officers, N.C.O.'s and men killed during the Ethiopian campaign.

Signor Mussolini also pinned silver war merit medals on the breasts of his two sons, Vittorio and Bruno, his nephew, Vito Mussolini, his son-in-law, Count Ciano, and other officers.—*Reuter Special*.

AUSTRALIA WINS THE DOUBLES

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR QUIST

THRILLING FIVE SET MATCH

Germantown, Pa., May 31.

Australia has taken a vital, and possibly match-winning lead, in the Davis Cup tie against the United States. To-day the Wimbledon championship combination, Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, defeated Gene Mako and Donald Budge in the doubles encounter by three sets to two, after losing the first two sets. The scores, says a *Reuter* message were, 4-6, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

The invaders therefore lead by two matches to one and it appears almost certain that they will secure one of the two remaining singles to clinch the tie.

Nevertheless the match is, by no means over. It is worth recalling, that the last time Australia and America met in the Davis Cup the Australians actually led by two matches to love only to meet with such brilliant opposition in the next three rubbers as to lose them—and the encounter.

NOT UNEXPECTED

To-day's result was by no means unexpected. If anything it was generally acknowledged that the Australians, in view of their fine record, started the match with a slight edge. Although Mako and Budge are national title holders and have three beaten Allison and Van Ryn, former U.S. doubles combination, within the space of twelve months, this was their first big test in an international tennis match.

They made a magnificent effort to justify their selection. According to *Reuter* the Australians were full of errors in the first two sets and were unable to cope with the ferocious smashing of the Americans.

But they steadied themselves in the third set, and by means of accurate baseline driving broke down the American attack.

No matter how the final result of this tie goes, Adrian Quist will be numbered as the outstanding performer. Already he has more than justified his selection as a singles and doubles player. It was a bold stroke on the part of Clifford Sproule, to include Quist in both encounters, but it has been entirely justified by the success of the young Australian, who not only ably assisted Crawford in winning the doubles, but on Saturday started the crowd with a clear-cut victory over Winner Allison.

Allison will need to make a tremendous improvement if he is to beat Crawford, and Quist is in such excellent fettle that he is perfectly capable of overcoming Budge, especially as the red-headed Californian has now played two hard-fought five-set matches on successive days.

NEW H.K. POSTAL RATES

COME INTO FORCE TO-DAY

The increased postal rates recently announced come into effect as from to-day. The principal changes are that for the first time the local letter rate is increased from three cents to four cents, U.K. via Suez from 10 cents to 15 cents, via Suez from 20 cents to 25 cents, and foreign countries generally from 20 cents to 25 cents. The rates to Macao and China are not affected.

STOP PRESS

Racing at Happy Valley, scheduled for to-day, the second of the Whitelands Meeting, has been postponed owing to rain.

LEITH-ROSS ON WAY TO JAPAN



Shanghai, June 1.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the famous economist, left for Japan yesterday aboard the Empress of Canada and is expected to return to Shanghai after staying a week in Tokyo.—*Reuter*.

FURTHER PALESTINE FIGHTING

TWO ARABS KILLED AT JAFFA

APPEAL MADE TO MAYORS

Jerusalem, May 31.

The Arab mayors of Jaffa, Nabulus, Ramleh, Lydda, and Hebron, in conference at Ramallah, to-day decided to discontinue their cities' administration of services, including water supply, lighting and scavenging.

A number of Arab mayors yesterday met Sir Arthur Wauchop, High Commissioner of Palestine, who is presumed to have urged them to use their influence to terminate the Arab strike, which has started the fire of revolt throughout Palestine.

Two Arabs are known to have been killed at Jaffa during the last few hours. Police and troops used a machine gun to quiet snipers and bomb-throwers, and the two men were killed in this action.—*Reuter*.

Blum's Pledge To Nation

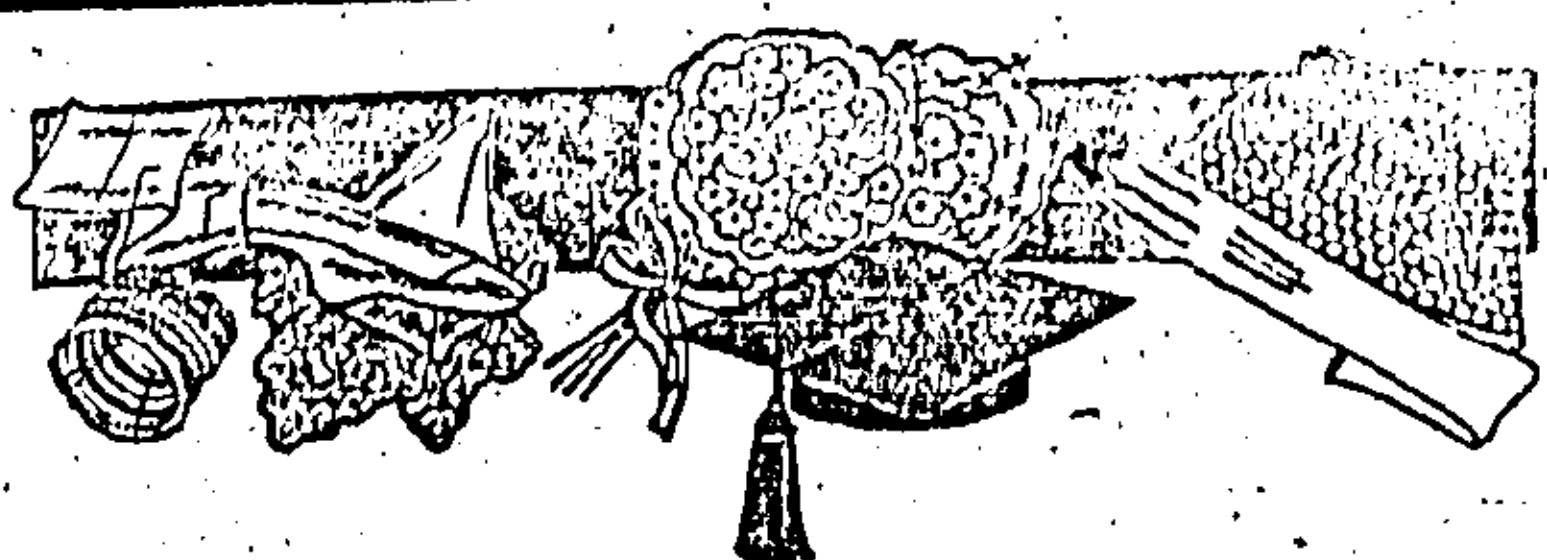
WILL WORK WITHIN CONSTITUTION

Paris, May 31.

The Socialist Party Congress gave a frantic and triumphant reception to M. Leon Blum, its leader, when he solemnly undertook to implement the programme already outlined.

He was determined to act within the Constitution, he said, and extract from it the greatest order, well-being and security possible, and justice for workers. They had achieved a victory for Socialism, but the new Government would not be a Keresky Government, as reactionaries affirmed.

Fascism was watching out for its chance to destroy the workers' organizations and they must still expect, perhaps, a flight of capital and hoarding at home, he warned.—*Reuter*.



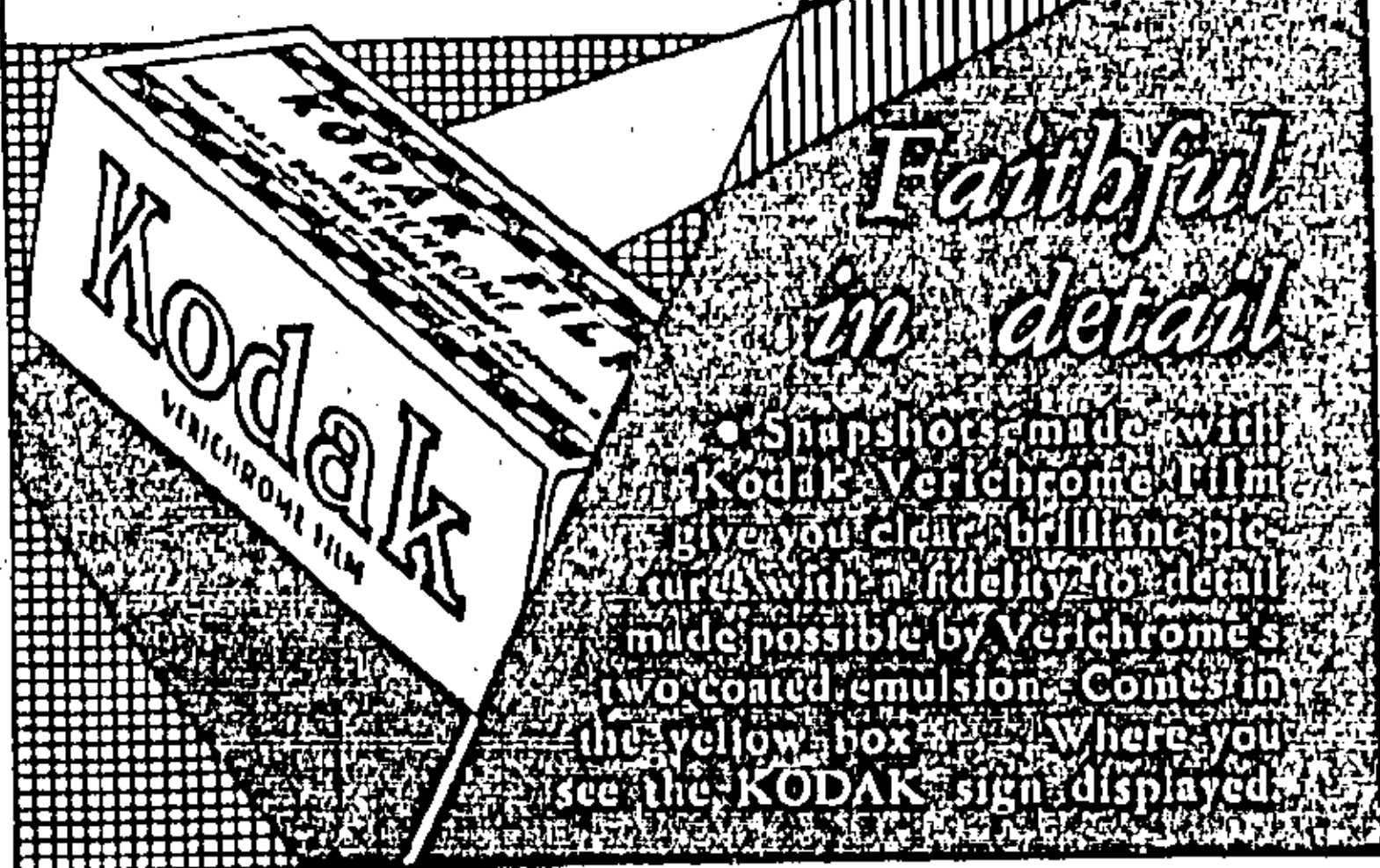
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Saviour Did Not Speak Hebrew

—SAYS AUTHORITY

Washington, May 24.
Dr. George W. Lamsa, widely known authority on scriptural language, has advanced what he considers to be conclusive proof of the theory that Jesus Christ spoke the Aramaic—instead of the Hebrew—language.
The theory that Aramaic was the language generally spoken in Galilee in the time of Christ was based by Dr. Lamsa on:
1. His translation—the first known—of an inscription, found last year on a pillar in the ruins of a synagogue in Capernaum.
2. General acceptance by experts that Christ preached his first sermon in the Capernaum synagogue.
“I believe that, if Christ were alive to-day,” Dr. Lamsa said, “he would speak in Aramaic, and that I could talk to him.”

UNCHANGED LANGUAGE
The Aramaic language, the expert said, has come down practically unchanged from its original as spoken by 22,000 Assyrians who were isolated for centuries in Kurdistan.

The inscription was found on a buried block of stone in the synagogue ruins in 1935.

The inscription in its original form was in Aramaic symbols, bearing no resemblance to present day letters and including no vowels. Dr. Lamsa deciphered the inscription into English letters, inserted the proper vowels, and translated as follows:

Dyhir (a memorial) Ltay (as a good) Zebedi (Zebede) Bar (son) Yihann (of John) Daghavad (who made it) Hadin (of or them) Ghamoda (pillar) Li (this) Yibad (he made) Li (for himself) dekhani (as a memorial) Amn (amen).
A fluent translation, Dr. Lamsa said, would be:

TRANSLATION
“As a good memorial to Zebede son of John, who made this pillar as a memorial for himself, Amen.”

As evidence that the inscription was made at the time of Christ, Dr. Lamsa said:
“Zebede son of John, who inscribed the synagogue pillar as a memorial to himself, in turn had a son who was named John son of Zebede. This latter John, I firmly believe, was one of the apostles.”

The Capernaum synagogue was built several hundred years before Christ, and was destroyed by the Romans about 200 A.D.
The stone carried the only inscription known to have been in existence during Christ's time in Galilee. Dr. Lamsa said.—United Press.

10,000-WORD JUDGMENT

MANX RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT

Douglas, (I.O.M.), May 18.
The constitutional relations between the Isle of Man and the Imperial Parliament formed the basis of a 10,000-words judgment delivered by Deemster Farrant in the Manx Chancery Court to-day. The matter arose out of a legacy of £1,000 left to the Parochial Church Council of Loman.

The Deemster was asked to decide if the Enabling Act passed by Parliament 17 years ago, establishing parochial church councils as legal bodies in England, applied to the Manx Church. Canon John Quine, Vicar of Loman, having claimed that the legacy should be paid to him and his wardens in trust, as there was no such thing as a parochial church council in the Isle of Man.

It was clear, the Deemster said, by the Act of 1541, that the diocese of Sodor and Man was part of the Archbishopric of York. He held that the island was affected by the 1919 Enabling Act, thus making it incumbent upon vicars to constitute parochial church councils.

Kruger's Bars Of Gold

LIKE SOAP PACKED IN IRON CASES

NEW LIGHT ON BOER WAR MYSTERY

The wide interest displayed for some years in the rumoured “Kruger millions” is recalled by Mr. Napier Devitt, late First Criminal Magistrate at Johannesburg, in “More Memories of a Magistrate”, just published.

When Paul Kruger, President of the Transvaal Republic, fled in 1900 from Pretoria, and halted with his Executive Council in his railway coach at Machadodorp, he was believed to have taken with him a large quantity of minted and unwrought gold from the Republic coffers. The idea was to carry this treasure to Europe, there to utilise it for the purchase of munitions and other purposes.

“Colonel Deneys Reitz (now Minister of Agriculture in the Union) has publicly denied there was any such wealth disposed of,” the author states; “the matter has been controversial for many years.”

“I know nothing of it personally, but that gold went astray between just before the outbreak of the war and the capture of Johannesburg there is little room for doubt. In 1900 I was told by my uncle, the late Sir C. L. Devitt, then a Lloyd's underwriter, that during that period he had lost £1,000 by under-writing the risk of certain gold in transit from the mines to London, which never left the Transvaal.”

Mr. Devitt relates that on a recent visit to Machadodorp, a hamlet in the Eastern Transvaal, he met an old resident who remembered many incidents of the Presidential flight. His father had been a friend of Kruger; they were boys together and trekked together from the Cape.

ROOM OF MEMORIES

The President and his party arrived at Machadodorp by special train early in June, 1900; the village was proclaimed the Seat of Government; and Kruger remained there until about August 25. He then went to Lorenzo Marques, and to Holland by a Dutch man-of-war.

“I asked my informant whether he had seen anything of the gold which the party were said to have taken with them,” Mr. Devitt writes. “Cryptically,” she replied: “I wish I had all the gold that has been in this room.”

“She went on to talk about certain gold she had seen. She told me how one day van Alphen (the Postmaster-General) had taken her to a closed railway truck, which he opened, and showed her much gold in bars. She had no idea of the number, but said they had only been shown her because of her close friendship with the old President, upon whose knee she had oft-times sat.”

Mr. Devitt states that these “missing millions” have been the object of treasure hunts from time to time. His book gives many intimate and illuminating glimpses of South African life, and he makes some valuable observations on the “Poor White” problem.

DRUNK-DETECTOR

Four Cleveland men who became intoxicated to prove the scientific value of a new “drunk-detector” were assured by the Police department they did not drink in vain.

Armed finally with proof to confound the sceptics, Sergeant Arthur Roth had in his desk the results of two tests—one given to four men under the influence of liquor, the other given the same men a day later under apparently normal conditions.

“The tests show definitely,” the sergeant said, “that the machine is a success and that in the future, results of its test will be accepted as evidence by the courts of Cleveland.”

Sergeant Roth announced that three of the men who fell far below average when tested “under the influence” registered 100 per cent. when sober, but that the fourth man, whose case the sergeant said, “is very strange,” suffered 20% loss of vision when sober.—United Press.

FIRE GOD RITUAL FOR DULEEP

Bombay, May 20.

USUAL Oriental splendour was lacking at to-day's wedding of K. S. Duleepsinhji—“Duleep” to cricket lovers—and Jayaraj Kumari, the Maitraiah of Rajpipla's niece.

“Duleep” and his bride sat before a fire, with priests and bridegroom chanting the sacred verses of the Mantras.

The bride, deeply veiled, sat quietly while the groom propitiates the fire god by throwing rice and ghee (semi-liquid butter) into the flames. Then he will take an oath to be true to his bride.

Both will take seven steps round the fire.

“Duleep” then will place his bride's foot on the Masala grinding stone, symbolising acceptance of hearth and home, and lift the veil from her face.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF ST. DUNSTAN'S

BY COUNT AND
COUNTESS VON
REVENTLOW

Count and Countess Haugwitz von Reventlow are negotiating to buy St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park.

The negotiations are well advanced, but are understood to be conditional upon the permission of the Commissioners of Crown Lands being obtained to rebuild the house. The lease is owned by Lord Rothesmere.

St. Dunstan's is an historic London house which became, during the war, the first headquarters for the treatment of blinded fighting men.

OFFERED TO GOVERNMENT
It was once in the occupation of the Earl of Londesborough, but was purchased by Mr. Otto Kahn, the American banker, who offered it to the British Government free of expense, on the outbreak of war.

St. Dunstan's has been described as a country estate in miniature. It is within five minutes of the heart of the West End, and on the edge of Regent's Park.

Countess Reventlow was formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, the Woolworth heiress. She was first married to the late Prince Alexis Mdivani, and married Count Reventlow at Reno, Nevada, last year.

Passing of Public School “Snobbery”

Sydney, May 24.
“School snobbery” is virtually a thing of the past in England, according to Mr. Frank Fletcher, M.A. Headmaster of Charterhouse for 24 years, who is on a visit here.

“For years I have worked to bring the public and secondary schools together,” he said. “Such success has rewarded my efforts and those working on similar lines that the ‘die-hards’ of the old school have become practically non-existent.”

“No discrimination is now made in English Universities between pupils from the greater public schools, secondary and government-maintained schools, and a general public school spirit of great benefit has been the outcome.”—Reuter.

Mr. Fletcher was mentor of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and President of the Headmasters' Association of England. Before going to Charterhouse he was master at Marlborough College for eight years and before that Assistant Master at Rugby.

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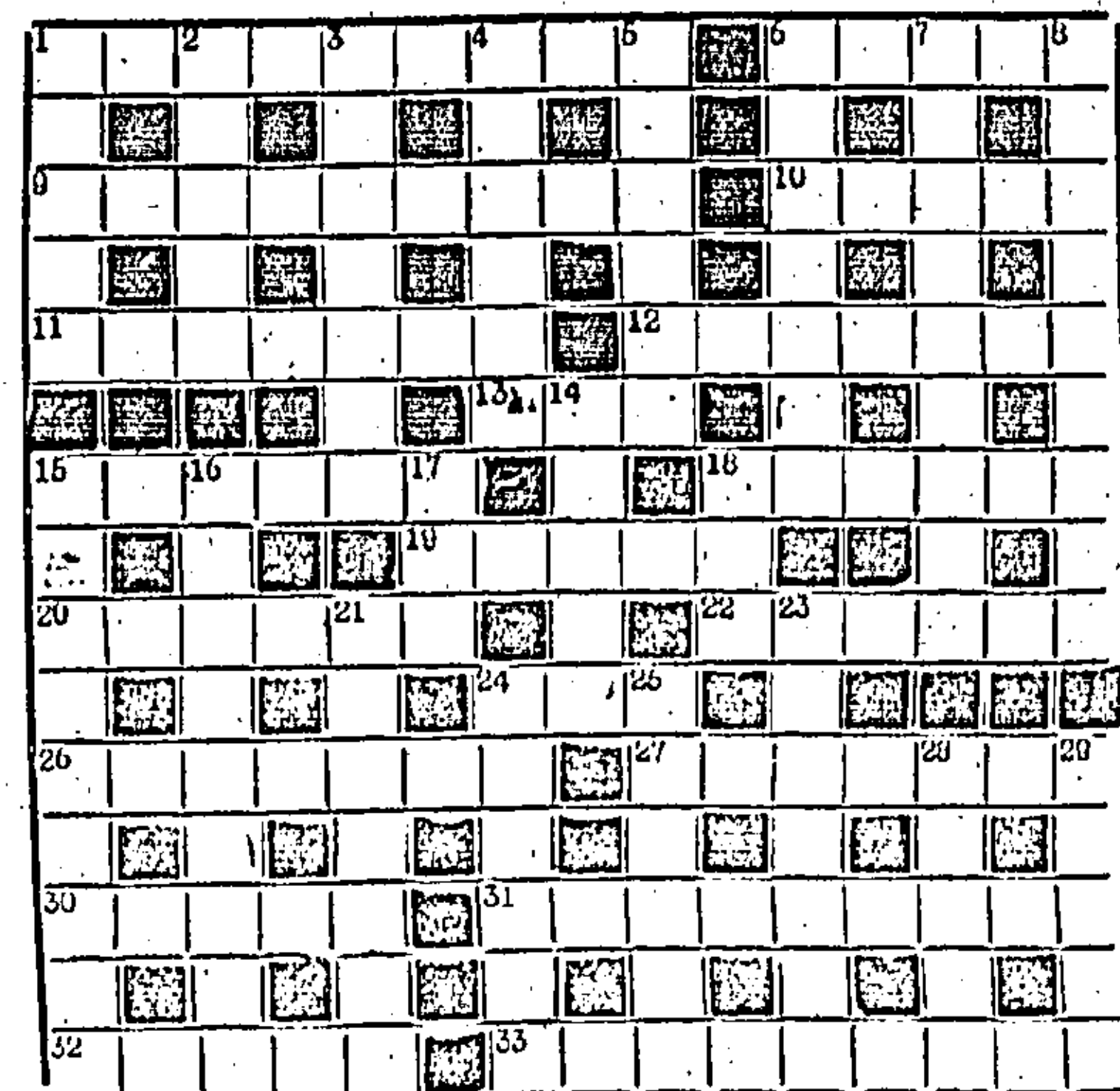
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- 2 Joined for mountain climbing.
- 3 Here was fought the battle which laid a trap in front of the hall of justice.
- 4 Think—probably in the night.
- 5 How Lister helped to make wounds.
- 6 Making clear it is not a vicious circle, but vice in a circle.
- 7 It's only proper to sound rather damping.
- 8 Grow fat as a board! What next, I wonder?
- 9 Like a monarch begging.
- 10 Come from the off, all right.
- 11 Does he subdue the lord of creation? No, merely bovine.
- 12 Edge round the Inner Circle.
- 13 What the user of electricity pays for—but isn't right.
- 14 One cannot escape the mud in this British possession.
- 15 Ten-urn.
- 16 Some people eat this, though it's absolute rot.
- 17 Spectacles not encouraged in the Navy.
- 18 Storms taking up a lot of time.
- 19 Nonconformist.

DOWN

- 1 Get together.
- 2 Send away from home with the team.
- 3 No, this bend is not made by a draughtsman.
- 4 Hardened.
- 5 Sarcasm.
- 6 Rats!

- 7 Is a prince involved? Yes.
- 8 Gunge made for a popular orator.
- 9 To be out of form is not proper.
- 10 Slanderer.
- 11 Opposing the growth in an inanimate object.
- 12 Prefix.
- 13 Take half Alfred.
- 14 Charms a stubborn heart.
- 15 A politician in a perfect fury may go on this.
- 16 An arrow is.
- 17 Takes the place of an ancient city in the interior.
- 18 There's a French article in the tub for the sorvitor.
- 19 Trends both sides of it on a stair.

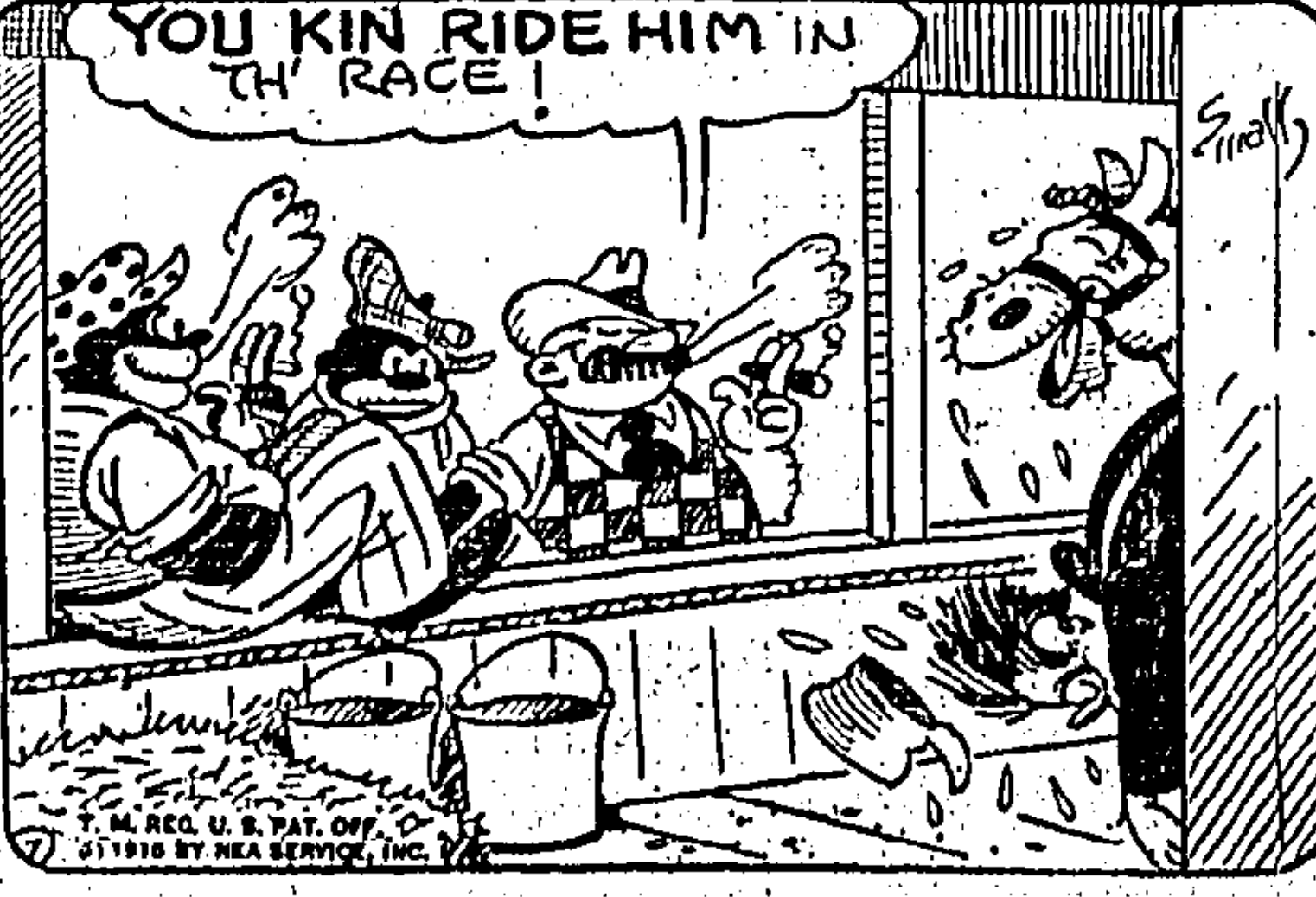
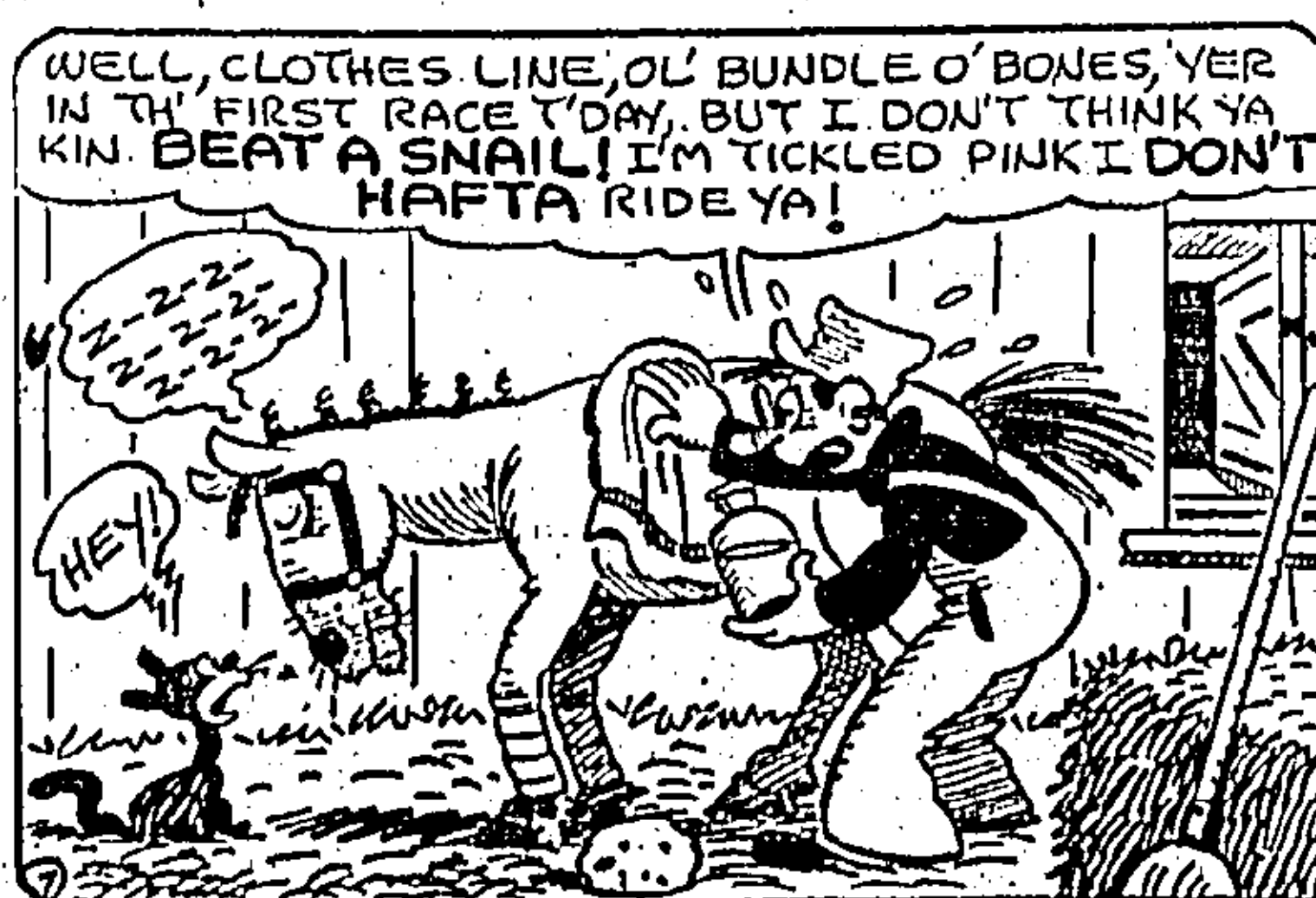
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QUEEN MARY'S TOP SPEED TO REMAIN SECRET; STRATEGY IS TO AWAIT ATTEMPT ON RECORD; NEW YORK WELCOMES 'CITY AFLOAT' TO-DAY

Liner's Colours Red And Black

Southampton. The Queen Mary, decked in black, red and gold paint, represents beauty as well as speed. It ploughs the Atlantic in her maiden crossing. NEW YORK PREPARED. On the waterline the hull's blackness is relieved by a strip of red and above where the 12 decks begin a belt of pure white surrounds the vessel, extending upward to the white of the superstructure and the bridge. Stark against the sky the Queen Mary's three-masted funnels present a striking colour contrast to the other visible portions of the exterior. Deep black bands atop the funnels crown the red of the huge smokestacks' bodies.

LETTERS IN GOLD

On the bow of the ship the letters "Queen Mary" appear in gold two and a half feet high and 55 feet long. Within the giant liner variegated colours in passenger cabins and public rooms have been applied to impart an atmosphere of comfort, gladness and elaborate splendour have been avoided. The objective of both the painting and decorative motifs for the interior has been to produce an effect of up-to-the-minute modernity combined with aesthetic beauty.

A colour scheme of blue and silver lends appropriateness to the spacious swimming pools. White predominates in the kitchens and pantries, where liberal use of stainless steel and nickel alloys has been made wherever practicable.

MAP TRACES PROGRESS

Some 30 artists were engaged in the task of decorating the ship's interior. They achieved striking results. For example, on a wall of the main dining saloon, a large room ever constructed in a ship, can be seen a huge decorative map with a moving illuminated model of the Queen Mary herself. As passengers dine they may look at this map, created by the Scottish artist, MacDonald Gill, and see for themselves how they are progressing across the Atlantic steamer lane.

In the bathroom passengers can view an unusual work of art, a series of panels done on glass by the London artist, Jan Jula. Working with an instrument that is not unlike a dentist's drill in cutting his designs, it took Jula eight months to complete these panels. —United Press.

Mary R

NEW SIGNATURE FOR QUEEN

London, May 12. Her Majesty Queen Mary, who signed her name "Mary R." during the quarter of a century she reigned as mistress of the House of Windsor, has a new signature now.

It is "Mary R" and she used it for the first time recently in signing several so-called Grants of Dignity received by members of the Order of the British Empire.

The full signature was "Mary R. Grand Master" but the "Grand Master" was engraved on the documents. King Edward appointed his mother Grand Master of the Order several weeks ago in succession to himself. He could not hold the office after he became king. —United Press.

FREE HOMES FOR BRIDES

THEY'VE SET SCOTS "KING" A PROBLEM

MR. JOHN SIDNEY CLUNIES-ROSS, the sixty-years-old Scotsman "King" of Cocos Islands in the Indian Ocean, is faced with a big problem following his "free homes for brides" offer.

Saved His Conscience

—BY HALVES

On May 1, halves of fifteen pound notes arrived at the British Treasury.

On May 15 the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that he had received the corresponding fifteen halves.

The scraps of paper, matched, became fifteen pounds—conscience money.

Sender saved twopenny half-penny, besides his conscience. Unmatched halves of banknotes are not currency. He did not have to register the packets, saved fourpence, less three-halfpence for a second stamp.

Queen of Seas Extends 1,018 Feet Compares to Shing Mun Dam.

Salient facts concerning the liner Queen Mary: It is 34 feet longer than the Eiffel Tower is tall. Three modern locomotives could pass abreast through its funnels. If the ship were placed on its stern, it would reach ten times higher than the Peninsula Hotel. The Queen Mary would leave no room for Hongkong bathers to sunbathe on the beach if it went ashore at Repulse Bay. Dimensions—1,004 feet long waterline; 1,018 feet overall; 118 feet wide; 136 feet tall. Scheduled crossing time—Four days from England to America at approximately 30 knots. Engines—Four single reduction geared turbines, generating approximately 200,000 horsepower. Propulsion—Four propellers, each weighing 35 tons. Electricity—628 electric motors capable of developing 13,500 horsepower, supplying current through 325 miles of cable. Communications—Four separate wireless transmitters providing ship-to-shore and intra-ship telephone service. Public rooms—Twenty-five public rooms for a variety of purposes. Passenger capacity—Approximately 2,500. Crew—Approximately 1,000. Master—Capt. Sir Edgar Britten.

H. K. PASSENGERS JOIN QUEEN MARY ON RETURN VOYAGE

THREE well-known Hongkong residents will travel from New York to Southampton on the return maiden voyage of the Queen Mary. They are Mrs. Bryson, Miss Marion Bryson and Mr. L. D. Skinner.

Miss Bryson is a well-known local Hockey player, and has represented the Colony in interport matches.

Mr. Skinner, who is attached to the Hongkong Telephone Company, is also a well-known local sportsman. He was Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Badminton Association until his departure on leave.

The three Hongkong passengers will join the Queen Mary this week, departing from New York on Thursday.

BEAUTY AND TALENT CAN'T GET JOBS IN HEARTBREAK CITY

By A Woman Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, MAY 24. IF YOU HAVE DREAMS OF "GATECRASHING" HOLLYWOOD, STAY AWAY FROM HERE. I KNOW, BECAUSE I HAVE JUST BEEN THROUGH THE MILL, AND IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIPS I COULD STILL BE HAMMERING HOPELESSLY AT THE STUDIO GATES.

BEAUTY, TALENT AND EVEN SEX-APPEAL ARE A GLUT ON THE MARKET HERE.

Dozens of "scouts" are employed by every film studio to roam the world in search of real screen attractions. So, if you can do anything—dance, sing, tumble, act or make queer noises—stay where you are and keep doing it. Do it louder and funnier. Thus you will stand a 10 to 1 better chance of crashing Hollywood.

There are hundreds of beautiful girls glad to work in small cages in Hollywood, and crowds of handsome and ambitious boys who are lucky if they can get a job in a garage.

They can sing, dance, act and make funny faces, but they cannot crash into films.

I tried to find out why, and decided to become an "extra." Everybody said that the Central Casting Bureau was the place where "extras" were engaged, receiving hours being between 9 a.m. and noon.

So, with a lift-full of young hope-

fuls and some not so young but not less hopeful, I arrived in the casting bureau at 9 a.m. Prominent in the crowd was an old-timer with a beautiful Cockney accent whom everybody addressed as Tiny.

"Hi there, Major," said a tall, red-haired woman, barelegged, and with big green earrings dangling from her shoulders.

"Did your wife get that audition?"

"Not yet," came the answer. "She's still hoping."

Still hoping! That is what everybody in Hollywood is doing. A man here I still was to get registered when a woman with a curly-haired daughter approached the young woman inside the office and asked again for an application blank.

"Do you want to register as an 'extra'?" asked the girl behind the desk and the following dialogue took place:

"Yes, I want to do that very much."

"So would a couple of million more."

"But my daughter is a dancer. She's a professional dancer."

"Well, we've got 13,000 'extras' signed up already, and we aren't registering any more. We haven't room for any more."

"But isn't there some way my daughter could get in? Everyone tells me to come to Central Casting, and why do they do that if you aren't registering anyone?"

"I don't know, madam. Registrations are closed. Maybe it would help if you got a letter from someone on the inside."

Mae West

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BRITAIN SHOULD RULE THE WAVES AGAIN SOON

By SANDOR S. KLEIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, June 1. When the liner Queen Mary steams into New York harbour to-day on its maiden trans-Atlantic voyage, the world's busiest port will not greet a new speed queen of the seas, because it is believed that no attempt will be made on the record until the ship's engines are "worked in."

Shipping men here are confident, however, that the Queen Mary, crowning achievement of British marine engineering, will eclipse the Atlantic speed records now held by the French liner Normandie on subsequent trips.

The owners, the Cunard-White Star line, have disclaimed any intention of attempting to regain the blue ribbon of Atlantic speed supremacy, which for many years have been held by the liner Mauretania until Germany, Italy and France began building new ships, but the United Press has learned from an authoritative source such an attempt is being made on the second trip.

The Queen Mary is deliberately going "all out" in the present record attempt. Speed is being maintained at a point where, if British expectations are fulfilled, it will just be below the Normandie's record. The engines' additional power will be reserved for another time.

The 80,773-ton pride of the British mercantile marine left Southampton on its maiden crossing on Wednesday, New York is all ready to welcome the giant liner, surpassed in size only by the Normandie, when it sails into New York harbour this morning.

There will be the usual marine demonstration in the bay and its arrival will be the occasion for public celebrations, banquets, receptions and speeches.

Although the normal stopover of the Queen Mary will be three days, it will remain at its New York pier five days to give the American public ample time to inspect its multifarious splendours, its 12 spacious decks, its luxurious public rooms and its tremendous engines.

The liner's first two passages already are booked according to the White Star line. Many prominent persons will make the initial crossing.

The Queen Mary represents the latest word in marine science and architecture and has been described as "a city afloat."

BOATS "DOG HOTEL"

Air-conditioning, a floating gallery of the fine arts, all-electric lightings, a "dog hotel," elaborate therapeutic baths, unique colour-change lighting features, special movies for children, 50 different kinds of rare woods used in panelling public rooms and state-rooms, telephone communication with the entire civilized world, two interior swimming pools, 21 elevators—these are some of the highspots of the Queen Mary.

The liner is 1,004 feet in length along the water line—a world record according to the Cunard-White Star company—and 1018 feet in length over all; 118 feet wide, 136 feet high from keel to the top of the superstructure.

Most modern appliances for safety and navigation have been installed. The huge vessel has two "skins," making it a ship within a ship. The lower part of the hull, running up to 40 feet from the keel, consists of an outer and inner surface. Between these two, there is enough room for a man to walk erect and it is divided into 100 separate and completely watertight compartments.

ONE DECK 750 FEET LONG

There are 12 decks, the promenade deck being 750 feet long, equal to the length of the famous Mauretania. The funnels, elliptical in shape, are each larger than either the railway tubes under the Hudson River or the Holland vehicular tunnel between New York and Jersey City. The forward funnel, the largest, measures 30 feet in diameter and about 100 feet in circumference.

Three modern locomotives, travelling abreast, easily could pass through one of the funnels.

The steam of the Queen Mary's 27 oil-fired boilers with their 100,000 tubes will generate approximately 200,000 horsepower, approximately a single reduction geared turbines.

The turbines will twirl four mangle-bronze quadruple-bladed propellers, each weighing 35 tons.

Each of the four turbines can be operated independently, and together are expected to drive the ship even through heavy seas at better than 30 knots.

So much for the mechanical and engineering phases of the vessel. Its accommodations and services are a story in themselves.

THREE CLASSES CARRIED

There are three classes of accommodation for a total of approximately 2,500 passengers—cabin, tourist and third class.

The main restaurant, the main lounge, which serves as a cinema and legitimate theatre, and the tourist class restaurant are air-conditioned.

With the single exception of charcoal grills for the preparation

of steaks and chops, all cooking and, however, that the Queen Mary, building is done electrically.

Electricity furnishes the motive power for "mechanical Molly," an automatic maid-of-all-work that can wash, rinse, polish and sterilize thousands of dishes in an hour, without smashing even the most delicate china.

The kitchens are geared to prepare more than 50,000 meals expected to be served during each voyage.

A "dog hotel," comprising 20 kennels for dogs, is provided on the sports deck. Each kennel has hot and cold running water, steam heat and a ventilation system similar to that installed in the state-rooms.

An exercise deck, 80 feet long, is set aside for the exclusive use of the canine travellers.

TWO SWIMMING POOLS

There are two big interior swimming pools, one for the use of cabin passengers and the other for tourists. Adjoining the pools are Turkish and therapeutic baths.

It cost approximately £50,000 to equip the Queen Mary with a full supply of linens, including 500,000 sheets, pillow cases, napkins, table cloths and towels.

Virtually every room in cabin class boasts a private bathroom. Many of the tourist class rooms have private baths.

Each of the three classes has its own motion picture installations. Children in the cabin playroom have their own automatic movie, operated by the mere pressing of a button, which show Mickey Mouse, Popeye the Sailor and other comedies intended for the amusement of the younger generation.

The ship contains 10,000 electric fixtures and 30,000 electric lamps, sufficient to light a town of 100,000 inhabitants.

There is a sound-proof studio for concert rehearsals, for practice use by travelling musicians or for broadcasting to the United States or Europe.

Cabin and tourist classes each have their own gymnasiums.

An observation lounge and cocktail bar is located immediately below the bridge.

The drawing room, on the promenade deck, became the Queen Mary's church yesterday. It contains an altar, sacristy and dressing room. The tourist library is equipped similarly.

The main hall, which is 111 by 70 feet, contains the shopping centre. The window displays face the promenade decks.

COLOUR TONES CONTROLLED

The coloured lighting system used in the hall room and verandah grill is based on a new invention whereby the colour tones of illumination are controlled automatically by a microphone at the front of the orchestra platform. The lighting is automatically affected by the pitch of the notes played or sung. For example, a high note immediately produces colour lighting of utmost brilliance.

The sun deck grill, designed along the lines of an intimate night club, has a large dancing floor.

The main restaurant extends the entire width of the Queen Mary and seats 615 persons. Four private dining rooms are adjoining.

More than 30 well-known artists were employed to decorate the vessel. Their canvases, sculptures, metal and glass work are scattered through all three classes.

Australia, Africa and South America, furnished much of the 50 kinds of rare woods used in the decorative scheme. Some of them bear such strange names as avarice, petula, zehrano, bubbing, makore, tiger oak, patapoko, pomla and blackbean.

THIRD CLASS HAS OWN DECK

Third class has a promenade deck of its own and even a cocktail bar. The state-rooms are of two and four-berth type and are comparatively spacious.

The Queen Mary has a crew of 120 officers and seamen, about 100 stewards and nearly 800 stewards.

Commanding is Capt. Sir Edgar Britten, commodore of the Cunard-White Star fleet and a veteran of 40 years' service.

The liner, originally known only as "55," was launched at Clydebank, near Glasgow, on September 20, 1934, with Her Majesty Queen Mary bestowing her own name on the ship as she christened it before a throng of 250,000 subjects.

Work first was started on the liner in 1930 and suspended a year later. It was resumed in April, 1934, after the merger under British government auspices of the Cunard and White Star lines.

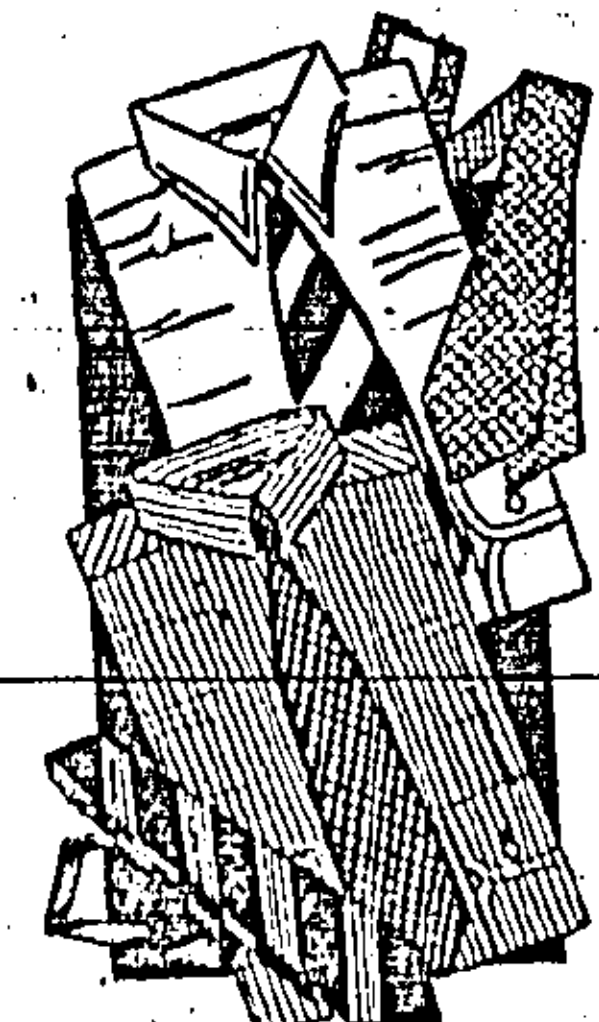
The British government is expected to help finance a sister ship shortly. —United Press.

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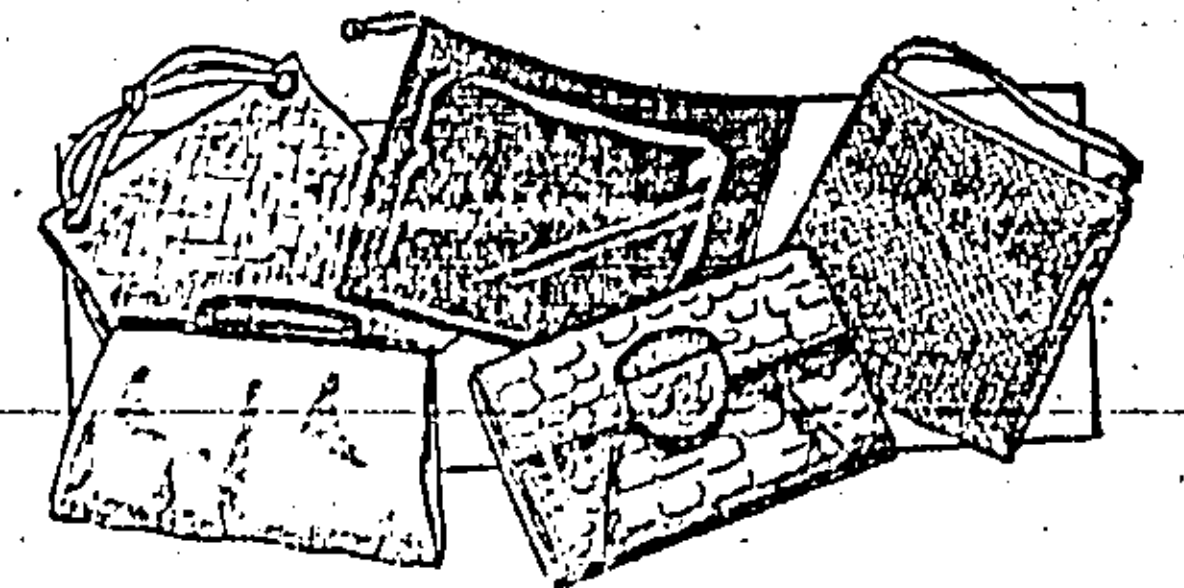
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AUSTRIAN INCIDENT

GERMANS BULLIED BY HEIMWEHR MEN

Graz, Austria, May 31. A dispute between German and Austrian spectators of the round Austria air race may have diplomatic consequences. German sightseers at the flying ground approached German competitors for their autographs when Heimwehr men drove them away. They bullied the Germans upon which the latter made a report to the police, who intervened. Several people were slightly injured. The Germans decided to withdraw from the race.—*Reuter's Special.*

WOMAN TO DIE

MOTHER OF FIVE CONVICTED AT DORSET ASSIZES

London, May 31. Another woman was sentenced to death to-day for murder by poisoning. She is Mrs. Charlotte Bryant, aged 33, mother of five young children, and was found guilty at Dorsetshire assizes of murdering her husband by arsenic obtained from weed-killer. The Solicitor General, for the Crown, described the case as involving the "eternal triangle."—*Reuter's Special.*

LOCAL WEDDING

CHINESE COUPLE WED AT CATHEDRAL

A Chinese wedding of much social interest was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon when Miss Phoebe Chan became the bride of Dr. William Lai Fook, the Rev. H. W. Baines officiating. The bride is the second daughter of the late Mr. Chan Keng-wah and Mrs. Chan Keng-wah. Her father was formerly Commissioner of Police in Canton. The bride was formerly on the staff of the South West Political Council in Canton. Dr. Lai Fook is a graduate of the Hongkong University and is, at present, an assistant to the Professor of Surgery at the Hongkong University. His father, Mr. Lai Fook, is the owner of Messrs. Fook Cheong Loong, which has an extensive business connection with Australia. While Laid Gown. Entering the Cathedral on the arm of her brother, Mr. Chan Weng-ki, the bride looked charming in a white lace wedding gown set off with a long tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias. One Bridesmaid. Miss Rosemarie Tong, the only bridesmaid, wore a light violet shaded organdie gown and carried a posy of pink carnations. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Ong Ewe-hin, whilst appropriate music was played on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lafford. Following the ceremony, the wedding party and guests gathered at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, where the health of the bride and bridegroom was toasted. A dinner party was given at the Kwong Chow Restaurant.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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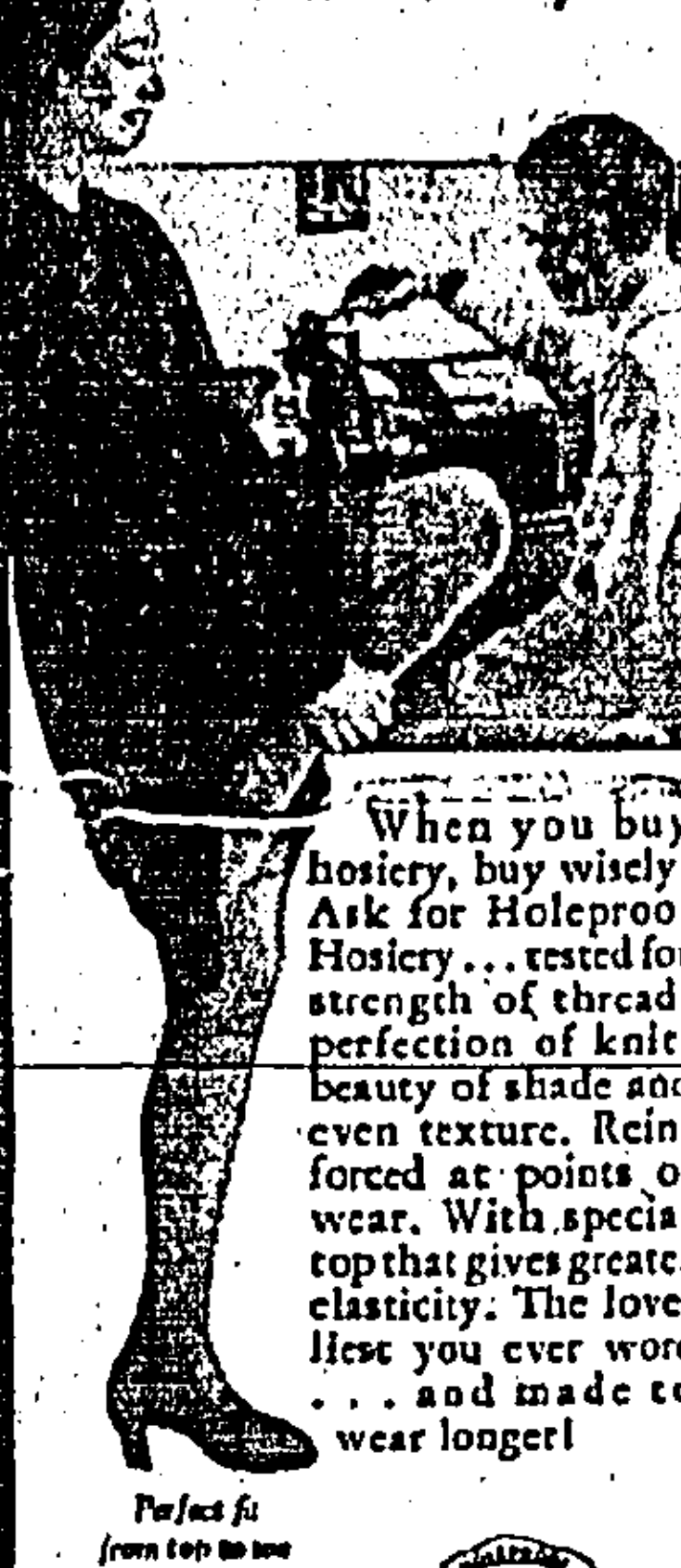
True friendship that proves itself under a hail of fire and in the face of gay adventure is the theme of the dashing, colourful, and exciting 20th Century Fox picture, "Professional Soldier," which is now showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, to the great Victor McLaglen and his assistant, played by Michael Whalen, carry out their part of the bargain, even though they lose their taste for it when they discover that the monarch is a stalling. They also carry away Gloria Stuart, who breaks in on them in the middle of crime. In a mountain hideaway, the king and the soldier strike up a fast friendship. McLaglen trains the led-in games, in which he soon becomes more proficient than his king, and tells him his horrible tales of bloodshed. Everything goes well, even the blossoming romance between Whalen and Miss Stuart, until a royalist plot carries the king back to his palace and McLaglen's call to await death. But the royalists themselves plot to do away with the king. In the thrilling, nerve-racking climax, McLaglen stages a jail break and a one-man war that outlasts even his colourful horse. Among the supporting players whose work stands out are Constance Collier and C. Henry Gordon. "Professional Soldier" was produced under the personal supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck. "Colleen"

Three popular production songs, written by Harry Warren and Al Dubin comprise the musical portion of Warner Bros. new comedy "Colleen," which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Two of the songs are those around which colourful big song and dance numbers were built. These are "You Gotta Know How to Dance," a rhythm dancing number with a background of a luxurious ocean liner. This is sung by Dick Powell, with the tapping feet of Ruby Keeler. The other is "I don't have to Dream again," a sentimental fox trot song for the Modiste Shop sequence which is a veritable musical show of poetry, style, and rhythm. This will Ruby Keeler gives a lyric recitative. Another song, introduced in the run of the picture story is "Boulevardier from the Bronx," a vocal interlude between Jack Oakie and Joan Blondell. "Colleen" is a smashing musical comedy with an all star cast. Spectacular dance numbers were staged by Bobby Connelly with music and lyrics by Harry Warren and Al Dubin. Alfred E. Green directed.

"Millions in the Air," the farcical romance which Paramount has turned out as a gentle lube at prevailing radio amateur programmes, opened yesterday at the Star Theatre and by virtue of its variety, has everything that is needed to make first-class entertainment. From the first to the final goal this picture moves swiftly. So many things happen that it is less for a reviewer to attempt to tell it all. The amateur-hour theme makes it possible for the producers to introduce about a dozen different acts, all suitably fused into the main story, which concerns the romance of a young one player and the daughter of the radio programme's sponsor. Wendy Barrie, the talented British actress, and John Howard, a new and refreshing screen personality, have the romantic leads in "Millions in the Air." George Barbier, unquestionably one of the finest character actors on stage or screen, is the soap-selling sponsor. And there is no end of comedy in the picture, contributed mainly by Willie Howard, Dave Chasen and Benny Baker. Willie Howard is exceptionally well cast as an Italian vegetable peddler with a yearning to sing "Rigoletto" while Chasen brings out the stage's funniest episodes—his onomatopoeic chatter to the picture. All in all, romance intermingles with comedy, and above all, a new dancing star—Eleanor Whitney—appears in the picture. Her dance routines are alone worth your time in "Millions in the Air."

"Boulder Dam," a Warner Bros. production heralded as a drama of thrilling action, and based on the story by Don Temple, opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is based on the building of this mighty project, and the lives of the daredevil workmen who blasted their way through solid rock and scaled the walls hundreds of feet above the river. Death faced these dynamic workers at every turn and many of their deeds of heroism, depicted in this film, will go down in the history of this great undertaking. The picture is commingled with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance. Patricia Ellis who takes the lead opposite Ross Alexander adds colourful touches to the picture by singing two songs specially written for the production by the noted song team of Mort Dixon and Allie Wrubel. Ross Alexander portrays a shirking disgruntled automobile mechanic, cocky and sure of himself. In a fight with his boss the latter strikes his head in such a way that it kills him. The mechanic flees, and in his wanderings, gets to the Boulder Dam. There he meets the pretty dance hall singer and is inspired by love to something of himself. He is recognized by his rival (Lyle Talbot) who gives him twenty four hours to quit down. An unforeseen and most unusual incident occurs which changes the aspect of the picture and brings it to a smashing climax. Supporting Miss Ellis, Alexander and Talbot in the cast are Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Eggon Brecher, Eleanor Wessche, Joseph Schilder, Oliver Howard, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Bruckston.

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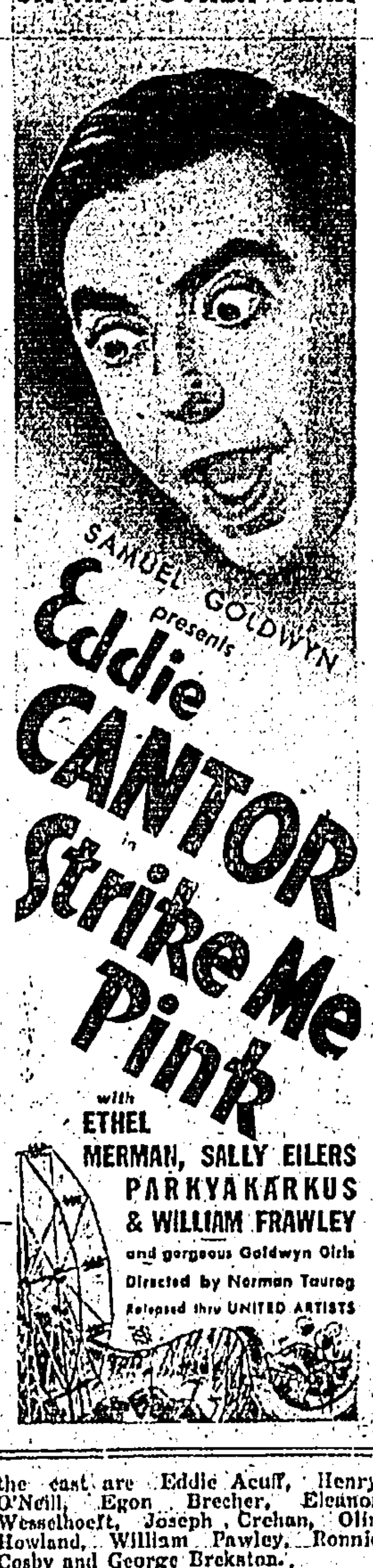
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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INCREASE OF POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from June 1, 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.
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INWARD MAILS

Straits	Calchas	June 1.
Straits	Houtman	June 1.
Manila	Pres. Taft	June 1.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Tainna	June 1.
Straits	Cromer	June 2.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, 23rd		
May	R.M.A. Dorado	June 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanning	June 2.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	June 2.
Japan	Tanda	June 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 3.
Haliphong	Canton	June 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th May)	Emp. of Russia	June 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th May)	Pres. Hoover	June 4.
Amoy	Tainna	June 4.
Shanghai	Yuenyung	June 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Arabia Maru	June 5.
Shanghai	Behar	June 5.
Straits	Hakone Maru	June 5.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Katori Maru	June 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th May)	Pres. Garfield	June 5.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	June 5.
Japan	Alphonse	June 6.
Java and Manila	Ixton	June 7.
Shanghai	Monnon	June 7.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	June 7.
Manila	Shirata	June 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Stentor	June 8.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 15th June)	Jean Laborde	Tues., June 2.
Reg., June 2, 8.30 a.m.	G.P.O.	June 2, 9 a.m.
Letters, June 2, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 2, 9.30 a.m.	June 2, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjondardi	Tues., June 2, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, *East and *Europe via Marseilles	Jean Laborde	Tues., June 2.
*South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd July)		
Reg., June 2, 9 a.m.	G.P.O.	June 2, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, June 2, 10 a.m.	Reg., June 2, 10.30 a.m.	June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalkan	Tues., June 2, 1.30 p.m.
Poochow	Neckar	Tues., June 2, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 23rd June)	Pres. Taft	Tues., June 2.
Reg., June 2, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 2, 4.15 p.m.	June 2, 4.15 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 24th June)	Sarpedon	Wed., June 3.
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Reg., June 3, 8.30 a.m.	G.P.O.	June 3, 9 a.m.
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Reg., June 3, 9 a.m.	G.P.O.	June 3, 9.45 a.m.
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Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., June 4, 5 p.m.
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Letters, June 5, 5 p.m.	Reg., June 5, 5 p.m.	June 5, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Katori Maru		Fri., June 5.
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Reg., June 5, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	June 5, 5 p.m.
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MARRIAGE LAWS

CHINESE CUSTOMS EXPLAINED

Evidence regarding Chinese law and customs relating to marriage, was given by Mr. Sung Tsing-kam, King Sang of the Tsing Dynasty (Licentiate) before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when hearing was continued in the case in which Chau Hoi-pang, of 19, sharp Street East, was accused of persistent cruelty and neglecting to pay maintenance for his wife, Ng Wing-ye, and children, Chau Ah-bee, aged two years, and Chau Woon-ha, aged six months.

There is also an order being sought that the wife should have legal custody of the children; that the defendant pay a weekly sum as the Magistrate, having regard to the means of both the husband and wife, considers reasonable; and that the costs of the application and the summons be paid by the defendant.

Mr. D. S. Curtis appeared for the complainant while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defence. The case was first heard on April 25 when Mr. Curtis stated that the parties were married on May 13, 1933. In November last year the wife heard that her husband was going about with another woman. The defendant told his wife that he was paying for the University education of the other woman. Since February he had not given the complainant any money and had become very abusive.

On Saturday, Tsui Sum-kwai, married woman, of 31, Wong Chuk Street, deposed that her elder sister was the defendant's first wife who died on December 6, 1934. Witness's elder sister seemed to be rather friendly with the complainant and asked witness to approach complainant to enquire whether she would be the second concubine. Negotiations resulted in the complainant wanting to have the title of an equal wife. Complainant's mother received \$1,000 as well as pork and goose among other things. Witness was present at the dinner and saw the complainant serve tea and cakes to her mother-in-law, aunt and witness's brother-in-law. Complainant also served tea and cakes to witness's elder sister who reciprocated complainant's kneeling and bowing. As security for the complainant \$500 was also paid.

Chinese Marriage Law

Mr. Sung Tsing-kam, Chinese Vice-Consul for Honolulu from 1903 to 1910, and from 1898 to 1901 legal assistant in the Yiu Ping and Ching Hoi districts, next gave evidence. He testified that he had been Mandarin Interpreter both in the Central Magistracy and the Supreme Court and had given expert evidence on Chinese customs before Mr. Justice Wood in a case in 1926.

Mr. Curtis, interestingly, asked witness if it was a fact that the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor, would not hear his (witness's) evidence in a recent case, and witness replied that that was so. "He would not hear me as a legal assistant," witness added.

Continuing, witness quoted that according to the old law if a man took a second wife he received 99 blows and a separation was ordered. Chinese law did not recognise an equal wife he stated. Article 985 of the Civil Code in China laid down that any person who had a spouse cannot contract a second marriage. Witness then referred to the old Book of Rites, and the ceremony of marriage.

The evidence in this case, said witness, was that the complainant

married the defendant while the first wife was still living, and therefore, the complainant could not claim herself to be a wife. She could not be a *kit fat* or *tin fong* wife.

Witness explained that a *tin fong* wife filled the vacancy caused by a *kit fat* wife.

In witness's opinion, in the present case, the complainant was a concubine under the old law, and under the new law the marriage was bigamous. When a first wife is still alive, said witness, a marriage contract could not be recognised.

"Retrothal Money"

Witness explained that it was the usual custom in Chinese marriages for the bridegroom to send presents and some money to the bride's family. The money was known as "retrothal money" and the amount ranged from \$24 (24 taels in old times) to \$240 or \$300, but never exceeded the latter sum. The money paid for a concubine was known as "personal price" and ranged from \$300 to over \$1,000.

There was no remedy, said witness, in a case where a woman marries a man when she knows he already has a wife.

Cross-examined by Mr. Curtis, witness, shown certain red paper documents, agreed that such documents were not given to a concubine. Witness agreed that the documents included the words "indefinitely limited."

Mr. Curtis submitted that after having handed the documents to complainant, the defendant could not deny that she was his *kit fat* wife in point of fact. She did say herself that she had no knowledge at all of his first wife.

Mr. Russ remarked that the defence rested on two grounds, namely, facts and law, and submitted that the case should be essentially dismissed. This was a case, he remarked, where the wife was cruel to the husband. She had been a thorough shrew and had made her husband "lose face" in public. He could not conceive a more horrible wife. The husband hit her once, and she stated he was guilty of persistent cruelty. The woman was not a *kit fat* wife and could never be. There was a senior concubine who would be raised first, Mr. Russ concluded.

His Worship reserved his decision, which he will announce on June 8 at 11.30 a.m.

CHARITY CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN AT CLUB DE RECREIO

A concert will take place tomorrow at 9 p.m., in the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, under the distinguished patronage of the Consul for Portugal, Dr. Alvaro Brillante Laborinho, in order to secure funds towards the "Caixa Escolar" for the education of poor Portuguese boys.

Melle Maria Margarida Gomes, F.R.C.S., is organising the function, and the programme is an excellent one. Miss Pin Lueny will sing "Ave Mari" (Schubert); Miss Muriel McCaw will play "Intermezzo" (Schumann) at the piano; Miss Edwina Rogers, coloratura, will render the following songs—"Barcarole" (Pallone), and "Charmant Oiseau"—Perle du Brésil (David), with flute obligato by Mr. Jack Sutter.

A piano duet "First Movement" Concert in C Major (Beethoven) will be rendered by the organiser (2nd. piano) and Miss Adeline Xavier.

Mr. Jack Sutter will give a flute selection; Mr. A. J. Rodrigues, Jr., tenor, will render the following songs—"Luceva" (L. de Sella)—Tosca (Puccini), and "Vesti la giubba"—Pagliacci (Leoncavallo).

Mrs. Felicia Fernandes, Miss Edwina Rogers and Messrs. J. MacKay, A. J. Rodrigues, Jr., Carlos Chan and Jose d'Almeida will sing the Sextet, "Luca di Lammermoor" (Donizetti) accompanied by orchestra.

Traditional Portuguese songs and dance will be rendered by the Grupo de Amadores da Liga Portuguesa de Hongkong, with scenery of a picturesque nature. A Military Burlesque and a Surprise will be performed by Messrs. J. J. Ferguson, W. Simpson, D. Nooy and J. C. M. Grenham. A performance in the nature of a comedy, in one act, in Portuguese, will be given by Mrs. Deslinda Alves and Messrs. Sebastiao Pinna, Januario Almeida and Gaspar Alves.

A good orchestra will participate in this concert and a juvenile orchestra will render the Selection "Meditation" (Wallace).

Melle Gomes has spared no pains in order to provide the audience with a pleasant evening.

There will be no admission fee, but donations towards the above charitable funds will be gratefully received at the entrance to the Club de Recreio on the night of the concert.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TWO KINDS OF MEN MAKE REVOLUTIONS—THE BEST AND THE WORST.—*Mansholt.*

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong branch of the R.E.O.C.A. will be held at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Monday, June 15, at 7.30 p.m., and not on June 12, as previously announced.

Mr. George M. S. Phoon will speak on "Professional Examinations in Accountancy" on Thursday, June 4, at 8 p.m. before the English Form at the Y. M. C. A., China Road. Members and their friends are cordially welcome.

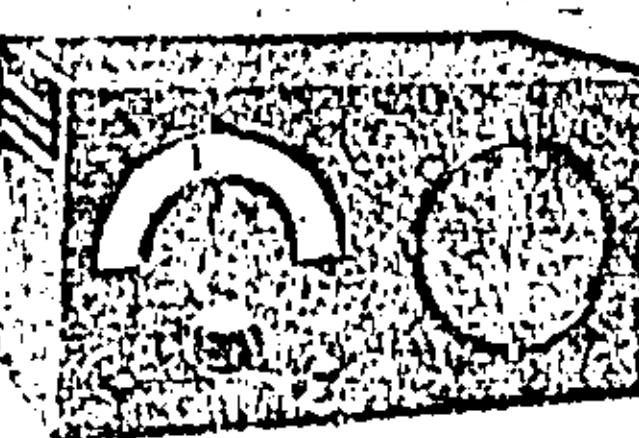
The many friends of the Rev. P. Sands will be interested to hear that he has taken up Scouting among his other activities. He is now an Assistant Headquarters Commissioner for Travel in Western Australia, says the St. Andrew's Church magazine.

News has been received of the admission to the International Institute of Accountants (Inc.) of two local candidates. They are Mr. Thomas G. Young and Mr. Tso Chak-chun.

A very successful whist drive was held at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday evening, the prize winners being as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Combes 1st, Mrs. Fuller 2nd, Mrs. Proven 3rd; gentlemen, Mr. Holmes 1st, Mr. Wylie 2nd, Mr. Rogers 3rd.

The graves of all Americans at Happy Valley were decorated by the ladies of the local American community on Saturday on the occasion of Memorial Day. The Consul-General, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, and Mrs. Hoover, and the Consul, Mr. Herbert Donovan, and Mrs. Donovan, and practically all Americans in the Colony took part in the ceremony, including the laying of a wreath at the Kuban monument, which is a memorial to American as well as British sailors killed in action against pirates.

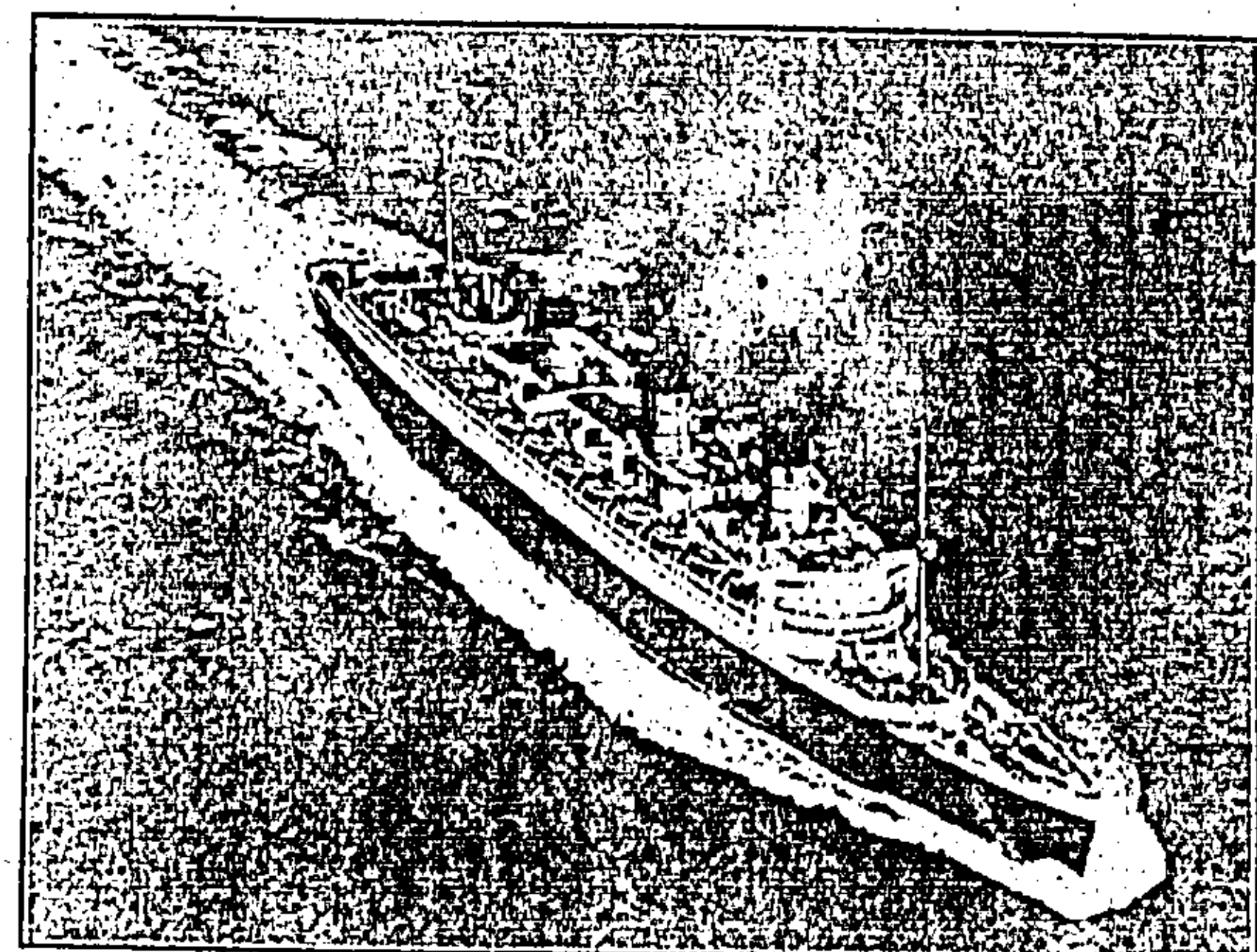
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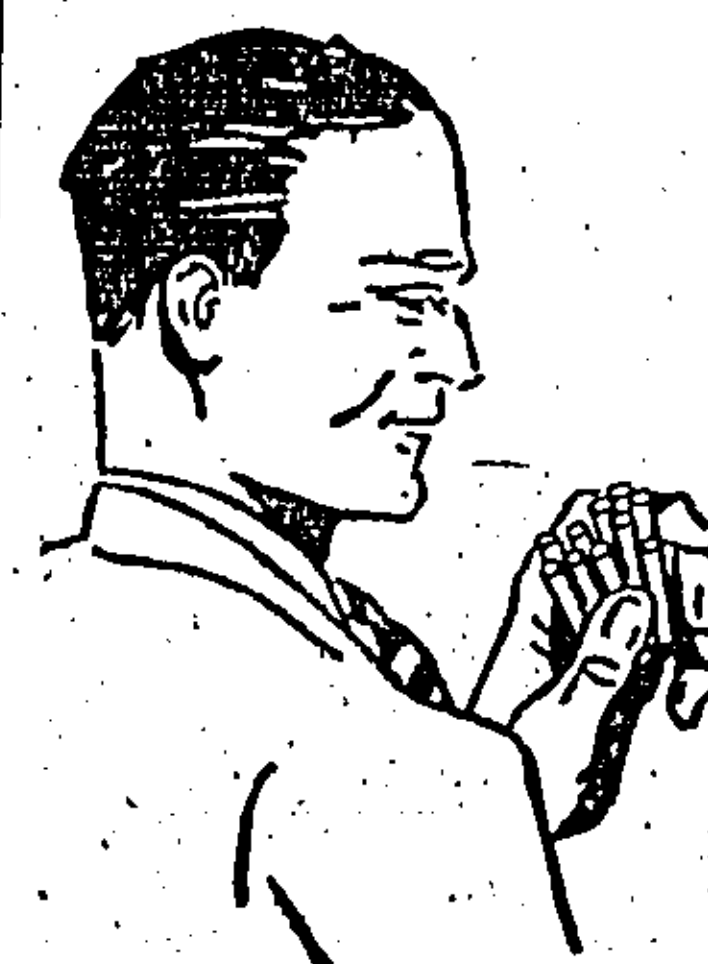
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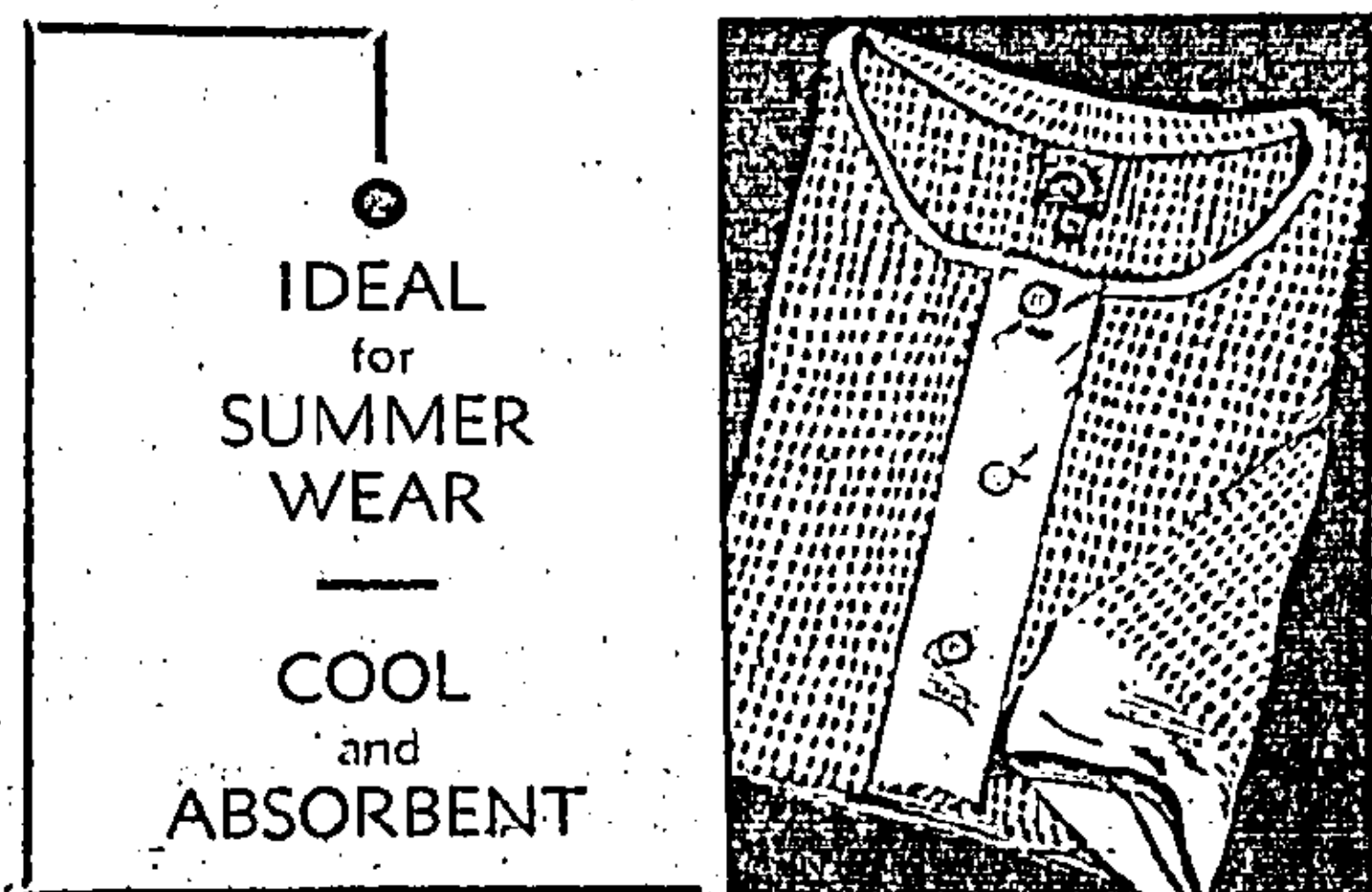
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**FRANCE'S NEW
RULERS**

The new French Government, under the leadership of M. Leon Blum, takes over the reins of office to-day. It is a Leftist regime, of distinctly different political complexion from that which it succeeds. The perpetual shifts and changes of French politics are somewhat baffling to the outside observer, for in recent years it has seemed that the more the Government changes, the more it is the same thing. Only a brain of Gallic subtlety could explain or justify some of these changes, or state wherein the difference consisted between one set of Ministers and another. In the recent elections, however, the cat jumped much further to the Left than most political prognosticators thought likely. Socialists of many hues, sheltering under the title of the Popular Front, won a great victory. Whether they will be able to make good use of it and improve the position of their country, domestic and international, remains to be seen. It does not seem that they will be an altogether united family. The gentleman's agreement which contributed to the winning of the elections may not withstand the strain of being in authority. As far as Britain and other Powers are concerned, immediate interest centres in the policy that the new Government may follow at Geneva. There have been suggestions that it will be less ambiguous in supporting the British Government than the Sarraut administration. There is, of course, a marked change in the situation as between Italy and the other League Powers, as a result of the occupation of Ethiopia, but the sanctions issue still remains to be disposed of, and much speculation exists as to the line the Blum Government will follow in this connection when the League Council again meets in about a fortnight's time. On the Rhineland issue, it is stated that M. Blum will notify the League that France will act vigorously to prevent German re-fortification of the former demilitarised zone. The measures in contemplation have not, however, been disclosed. In general, it may be said of French foreign policy that Frenchmen, whatever their party colours, are Frenchmen first and last. It is to be assumed, therefore, that

WHAT lies behind the arming of Europe? That a feverish arms race is threatened is, unhappily, only too true.

This vast aggregate expenditure on the most fearful modern weapons of destruction will entail financial and economic sacrifices.

Germany is experiencing great difficulty in purchasing the necessary raw materials from abroad and in maintaining the vast number of workers employed in this non-productive capacity.

It has been stated that during 1935 the Reich spent \$1,000,000,000 on arms. Even if this is 100 per cent. overstatement, the sums spent are enormous.

France, clinging to the gold standard, is suffering from the full effects of deflation. The Banque de France has had to borrow heavily from the Bank of England to maintain the exchange.

BRITAIN herself has only just emerged from the trough of a serious industrial depression, and even now has only recovered a little more than half her former export trade. Not one of these countries is paying its external debts in full. Britain and France, in particular, have defaulted on the debts of the last war to the United States of America.

Russia is still struggling to reorganise her industries and to build up new ones, yet is engaged in a colossal armaments programme both in the air and for the increase and strengthening of the army. The smaller states—Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Poland—are still straining their financial resources to increase their fighting forces.

Taxation is very high in all these countries. There is no doubt that the will of the masses of the people in all the states concerned is toward peace; but

NOTES OF THE DAY

A successful experiment in holding a special matrimonial court has led to the advocacy of certain reforms in the system of hearing matrimonial cases. Fifteen months ago a matrimonial court was set up in London, and the widespread interest which the proceedings aroused led to the appointment by the Home Secretary of a Committee of Enquiry in October, 1934. This Committee has now issued a report which contains a number of valuable recommendations. It is strongly urged that matrimonial cases and other matters relating to family life shall be considered by Magistrates at special sessions, the Bench of Magistrates to include a woman Justice. The atmosphere of the court should, moreover, be of a far less formal nature than is the case at criminal hearings. The number of Justices adjudicating in these cases should be limited to three. Admission to the court should be restricted to persons directly concerned. Newspaper reports should be limited—as they are at present in Divorce Court proceedings. These and other recommendations are proposed in the hope of encouraging conciliation between the parties concerned. That they will succeed in many cases there is no doubt. Out of a total of 906 maintenance summonses in Manchester in 1934, more than one-third of the parties failed to appear as they had already composed their difference. In cases adjourned to give an opportunity for conciliation, fully half came to nothing for the same reason. Should conciliation fail, the court probation officer should be called upon for a written "Statement of Allegations" which would serve as a basis for examination of the parties. Further, the Committee recommend an increased recourse by the probation officers to medical assistance, and they propose that all candidates applying for appointments as probation officers should undergo a training particularly suited to modern social requirements.

they will be primarily concerned in future, as they have been in the past, with making their national security stand foursquare to all the winds that may blow. Precisely where that policy will take them in the present, troubled condition of Europe remains to be seen.

And So, Europe Arms

By Lord
Strabolgi

they acquiesce in vast preparations for a possible war.

True, Italy has been engaged in what her rulers are pleased to call a colonial war. An intensive propaganda has whipped up some popular enthusiasm in Italy and a few easy victories have helped. Disillusion would follow rapidly if there was any serious setback in the Italian campaign in Africa.

In Germany, an unexampled governmental propaganda machine has been used under high pressure to militarise the thoughts of the German common people. Nevertheless the rulers of Germany always begin and end the fiercest of speeches by proclaiming their devotion to the cause of peace. Indeed, the Germans have been taught to believe that the very armaments and conscription which entail such sacrifices upon them are, first and foremost, a means of insuring a peaceful future.

The reluctance of the masses of the French to engage in military adventures is well known. Frenchmen would fight if their country was actually invaded by a foreign army, but not otherwise. The bulk of the English people would only be induced to engage in any war with the greatest of difficulty. The same holds good with regard to all the European peoples.

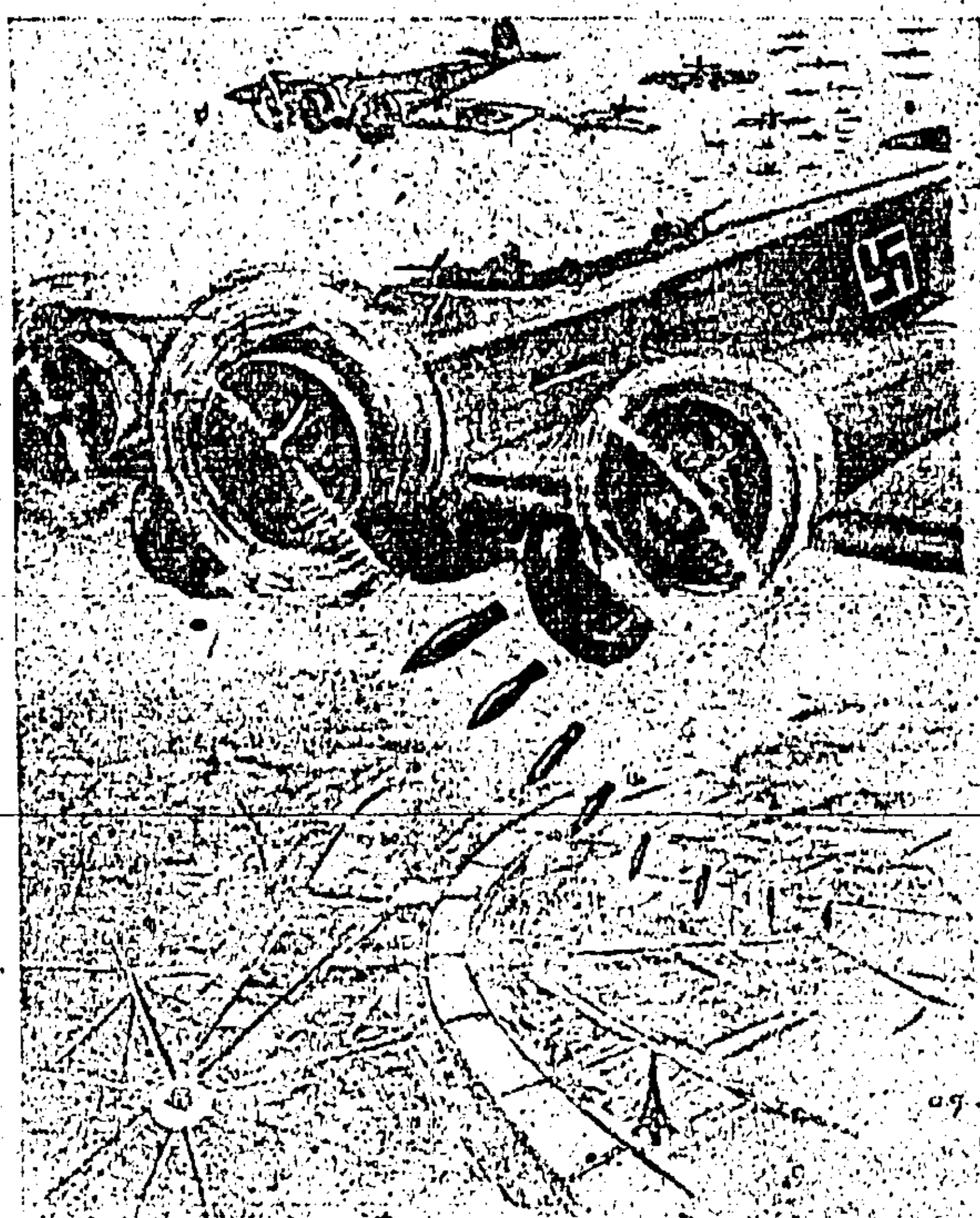
WHY, then, this tremendous re-arming?

There are a number of causes. They act and react on each other. The principal cause is fear. Hostility to Communism is part of the creed of the National Socialist Party which rules Germany. This means, in practice, hostility to Russia. The Russians, remembering the early declarations of the National Socialist leaders, notably Hitler and Rosenberg, believe that if the Germans can buy off or intimidate the other European nations they will seek expansion toward the East; which means at the expense of Russia. They believe, further, that it is the German policy to seek for allies in this adventure, and that these allies will probably include Japan and possibly Poland.

Because of this fear the Russians have created a standing army of 1,300,000 men and are believed to be capable of mobilising 12,000,000 men. They have built up a very strong air force, which, when speaking in the Chamber in Paris in February last, was described by the French Air Minister, Pierre Cot, as the strongest in Europe, comprising 3,000 first-line machines. The Red armies are heavily mechanised. No doubt much of this armament expansion by the Soviet Government is with the object of safeguarding the eastern Siberian territories from an anticipated Japanese attack; but the Germans believe it is directed against them.

THERE is another reason for the German rearmament. The disarmament clauses of the treaty of peace enforced on Germany by the victorious allies in 1918 have been represented to the German people as a humiliation and a badge of inferiority. The very fact that Germany was not allowed to have warships above the modest tonnage of 10,000, or heavy artillery, or tanks, or war airplanes, was a reason for desiring these things as a symbol of equal sovereignty. Almost the last of the penal clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, the demilitarised zone along the Rhine, has now been violently swept away by one of Hitler's coups d'etat. Only the non-possession of colonies remains as a sign of the final defeat of the German armies in the great war. This German rearmament has alarmed all her neighbours, and they, in their turn, are building up their defences; for it has been coupled with an extreme Nationalist propaganda advocating the incorporation of all German-speaking peoples within the Reich.

This racial doctrine, which is as fundamental to the National Socialist creed as is opposition to Communism, would, if carried



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SI LE FRONT POPULAIRE
ARRIVE AU POUVOIR!**

This is the type of scare propaganda, used in the recent French general elections, that helps cause the mad armaments race that grips Europe.

out, mean the absorption, or re-absorption, of the German-speaking inhabitants of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Luxembourg, Lorraine and Switzerland. Some of the protagonists of this racial doctrine include the Dutch and Flemings of Belgium within this hoped-for great German system.

The apologists of the National Socialist regime declare that the effort is to be only cultural; that any Nationalist penetration would be political and not by force of arms. Yet Germany's neighbours believe that this racial desire can only be consummated by force of arms, which would mean a general European war.

NOW it may be asked: Is there not a preventative value in the League of Nations and the system of collective security embodied in the Covenant? It is true that the whole of the nations of Europe, with the exception of Germany, are members of the League. Until the Ethiopian adventure the Italians were prepared to play their part in the League also. When, two years ago, there was a serious threat by rearmament Germany to Austria, the Italians were prepared to resist any incursion into Austria by the Germans by force of arms, and they also expected assistance from other states members of the League.

In theory, the collective system should preserve the peace of Europe, entailing only a moderate military expenditure by the parties in the system.

Thus, take the particular case of a real breach of the peace by Germany. It is known at the present time that the German army is by no means ready for war. In March, 1935, Herr Hitler decided to face the signatory powers of the Treaty of Versailles with the full account of the re-introduction of conscription. The professional army leaders in Germany were opposed, on military grounds, to the step being taken at that time and in such a sudden way. To increase the Reichwehr from a nominal strength of 100,000 men into an army, raised by conscription, of 600,000 men, and to attempt to do it in 12 months, was bound to place a great strain on the existing army organisation. There has been much confusion as a result. An efficient army must have its proper proportion of officers and non-commissioned officers. There were not nearly enough of these professional soldiers available. Recalled officers and sergeants, veterans of the last World War, were called to train the new recruits. It is generally accepted that it will be at least two years before the enlarged German army will be capable of taking the field. It may be considerably longer before the equipment and organisation are available for a complete mobilisation.

Germany's neighbours, notably France, Poland, Belgium and Czechoslovakia, have large conscript armies completely equipped and organised and ready for mobilisation. Even after the German army has been reconstituted in full strength, if the collective system could be made effective and could be relied upon, the existing military forces available would be, at any rate on paper, overwhelmingly stronger.

Why is it, then, that the British Government, in particular, is breaking away from all previous national traditions? Why this feverish programme for the expansion of our armaments, involving an expenditure over and above the considerable naval and military budgets of previous years of £240,000,000 to be used in the next three years?

The answer is that the efficacy of the collective system in practice is doubted. Its first real test was in the fall of 1931, when the Japanese began their imperialist conquests in Manchuria and North China. According to the Covenant of the League of Nations, China could have looked for protection to the other states-members of the League. The Chinese Government did not appeal to the League of Nations, because it was told that sanctions against Japan would not be forthcoming.

I need not here enter into the reasons why sanctions were not applied to Japan, but the fact that they were not used, nor even an attempt made to use them, was the first serious setback to the League of Nations itself. This had a profound, though largely unvoiced, effect on public opinion everywhere.

Then came the Italian aggression against Ethiopia. It was known for months beforehand that Signor Mussolini was determined to embark on an imperialist war of conquest. Yet no serious preparations were made by the other members of the League to prevent hostilities. When the Italian armies actually invaded Ethiopian territory the Council of the League acted with commendable rapidity and firmness, but only in a limited direction.

If full economic sanctions have not been applied against Italy, the doubters naturally ask what chance would there be of complete economic sanctions being applied to Germany, whose foreign trade is far more important? And if the advocates of collective security cannot even guarantee that full economic sanctions would be applied to Germany in case of aggression, how much less can they be sure of the far greater sacrifice of military sanctions being undertaken?

There has been, therefore, a loss of faith in the collective system through the League of Nations, and it is reflected in the armament programmes now in hand.

If the will to war exists, wars can be waged with light or primitive armaments, as all history shows; but it is also a fact that great armaments create a war mentality. The swift-ness and terror of the new air weapon in a very real cause of war fears and war mentalities.

The airmen themselves believe that with the increasing ceiling and speed of the bombing airplane there is no real defence against it. The advocates of disarmament have carried on an intensive campaign for years describing the horrors of aerial warfare. The common people in the countries concerned are, therefore, inclined to support their governments in the hope of creating air forces of such strength as to terrify their neighbours into keeping the peace.

Yet the air weapon would be the means of enforcing peace if only some effective system of collective security, in which the peoples believed, could be created.

If the general peace survives the present Rhineland crisis, there will be almost a certainty of two or three years' breathing space, for the reasons explained.

Provided the necessary statesmanship is forthcoming, that breathing space can be used to create a real system of collective security in which Germany could play her full part.

SEVEN CHINA NAVIGATION CO. VESSELS TO BE LAID UP

Stagnation Caused By Smuggling Ramp in North

BRITISH STAFF RETRENCHMENT AS SEQUEL TO WITHDRAWAL

SHIPPING CIRCLES FEAR OTHER COMPANIES MAY SOON BE FORCED TO FOLLOW SUIT

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent

SETTING A PRECEDENT WHICH, IT IS FEARED IN SHIPPING QUARTERS, WILL BE SHORTLY FOLLOWED BY OTHER SHIPPING COMPANIES, THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. HAS DECIDED TO IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW SEVEN WELL-KNOWN VESSELS FROM SERVICE.

These vessels are the Luchow, Liangchow, Yingchow, Kangchow, Chekiang, Chengtu and Chungking.

They were all in service between Hongkong and northern ports. With the exception of the Chengtu, the whole of these steamers have already been tied up.

The Chengtu is at present en route to Shanghai. As soon as she arrives she, too, will be withdrawn from service.

I understand from an authoritative source that the sequel to this wholesale withdrawal of seven British ships from service on the China Coast will be a corresponding retrenchment of the British sea-going staff of the company in question. Approximately 40 officers and engineers, many with long experience on the China Coast, will be affected.

The official reason for the laying up of the seven vessels is stated to be the depressed freightage conditions existing on the China Coast.

This depression has been almost entirely brought about, I understand, by the terrific smuggling ramp now existing in the North and, to some extent, even in South China.

Millions of dollars worth of goods are smuggled each week into China through the so-called "autonomous" State of East Hopei.

Where these goods sent to China through legal channels, large quantities would be carried by coastal vessels.

With Tientsin, Chinwangtao, Peitaiho, Changli and Lushan as their bases, smugglers are literally pouring illicit goods into China.

It is stated that investigations in northern waters, and the northern ports, show that the Chinese preventive cruisers are not permitted to enter the three mile limit in certain areas.

Smuggling, in fact, is now worked on such an organised basis that it has become a business of terrifying proportions.

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Its effect upon the China Coast trade has been enormous, and I understand from a reliable source that at no time in the history of China has the seaborne trade been at such a low ebb.

It will be recalled that mention was made at the annual meeting of a shipping company last week to yet another phase of the smuggling ramp that is seriously affecting British shipping on the China coast. British ships, on which smuggling activities are practically non-existent when compared with those taking place in North China, have been subjected to a disheartening series of prosecutions by the authorities engaged in anti-smuggling activities.

In many cases fines have been inflicted on even small seizures made at coastal ports, despite the fact that the shipping companies themselves are doing their utmost to stamp out the illegal system that is ruining their business.

It was stated at the meeting that unmanifested stray parcels left on board ships by passengers rendered the owners of the ship liable to a fine of \$200, the mere fact that the unmanifested parcel had been found aboard being considered "by the Commissioner of Customs (China)

LEAGUE SANCTIONS

Hongkong Boycott Of Italian Goods Has Been Complete

OUR IMPORTS IN APRIL WERE LOWEST IN HISTORY OF TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS

"Telegraph" Special Representative

THE WAR IS OVER IN ABYSSINIA BUT—

League of Nations' sanctions have drawn a silken noose around the throat of Italy's commerce. Each month the noose is drawn tighter and tighter. If the boycott is continued, there can be only one outcome.

Hongkong is playing an important part in this boycott of a great nation.

This Colony's efforts alone are infinitesimal compared with those of other and greater nations.

But there are dozens of Colonies, Dependencies and countries as small as Hongkong. The total effect of their combined boycott is staggering.

Hongkong was until the League of Nations imposed a boycott, one of Italy's good customers.

We purchased 1,200 per cent. more goods from Italy than we exported to her.

Few countries in the world have such an adverse trading balance.

But all that is now wiped out.

To-day, Hongkong's trade with Italy has dropped to nothing. Sanctions have lost Italy a valuable market that will be hard to recapture. Other nations have stepped into the breach.

During the first four months of last year, we purchased from Italy goods to the value of \$757,545 and sold to her goods valued at exactly \$17,000.

In March 1935, we imported the following goods from Italy:

Building Materials (\$11,719), Acetic Acid (\$2,000), Dyeing and Tanning Materials (\$1,050), Tin and Bottled Vegetables (\$470), Cheese (\$452), Sausages (\$373), Miscellaneous Foodstuffs (\$190), Vermouth and Sparkling Wine (\$1,310), Metals (\$117), Printing Paper (\$1,067), Other Paper (\$3,438), Paperware (\$723), Poplins (\$4,000), Umbrella Cloths (\$7,914), Cretones (\$91), Prints (\$1,600), Blankets (\$60,023), Artificial Silk Yarn, (\$149,033), Hats (\$1,887), Brads (\$400), Embroidery and Lace (\$2,295), Abrasives (\$359), Rops (\$1,160), Tobaccoists' Sundries (\$250).

Italy, during that month, was our biggest supplier of Umbrella Cloths (\$7,914 as compared with Germany's \$5,454, United Kingdom's \$3,283 and Japan's \$216).

Italian blankets were used almost exclusively in the Colony. Our imports from Italy totalling \$60,023. Now the United Kingdom, Germany and Japan are supplying us with Italy's quota.

Similarly with Artificial Silk Yarns, Italy supplied practically all our wants. As against purchases of \$12,147 worth from Japan and \$3,158 from North China, we bought artificial silk yarn to the value of \$149,033 from Italy. It represented our biggest individual purchases from her.

Italian hats and caps found a ready market in this Colony, the only other major supplier being the United Kingdom.

Strangely enough, Italy, regarded as the home of vermicelli and macaroni, rarely supplied any to Hongkong. As a matter of fact, items under this heading are one of Hongkong's chief exports. In March, 1935, we exported Vermicelli, Macaroni and Noodles to the value of \$212,547, importing (chiefly from North China) similar items to the value of only \$36,863.

Hongkong imports of Italian goods last month included Printing Papers valued at \$800, Glassware valued at \$14, and Haberdashery valued at \$170.

The total imports were valued at \$984, the lowest in the history of trade between Italy and this Colony.

Hongkong's principal trade with Italy has been in Piece Goods and Textiles.

The Hongkong Trade and Shipping Returns for March last year give a complete list of the purchases made by Hongkong during that month. They may be taken as

being fairly indicative of the normal trade between this Colony and Italy.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Selections by the Waikiki Trio from the Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. A Concert.
Pianoforte Solos—Valse Oubliee (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt), Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi), Vladimir Horowitz; Songs—Homing (Del Riego), Still as the Night (Bohm), Derek Oldham (Tenor); Violin Solos—Menuet (Debussy), Tambourin Chinois (Kreutzer), Joseph Szigeti; Songs—Up from Somerset (Sanderson), Devonshire Cream and Cider (Sanderson), Malcolm McEachern (Bass); Instrumental—Souvenir (arr. Willoughby), The J. H. Squire Celeste Odelet.
7.30 p.m. "A Life on the Ocean" (Binding).
7.10 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."
Programme

1. May Day is Lei day in Hawaii.
2. Kanehameha March, 3. Mando Ilea Aloha, 4. Kamaaina, 5. Garden of Paradise.
8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 610 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. A Jazz Medley by Charlie Kunz.
8.25 p.m. "In a Vienna Beer Garden."
8.30 p.m. Selection from Light Opera.
The Land of Smiles (Lehar), The Waltz Dream (O. Strauss), Monsieur Beaucaire (Rosse), Gipsy Love (Lehar).
9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m. Cricket: Middlesex v Sussex. A running commentary on the match from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
9.35 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Frequency	Wave-length
GSA 6,520 k.c.	45.99 metres
GSR 5,510 k.c.	41.55 metres
GSC 3,410 k.c.	87.98 metres
GSD 11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE 11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSP 12,140 k.c.	24.72 metres
GSG 17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH 21,470 k.c.	13.57 metres
GSI 15,250 k.c.	19.64 metres
GSL 21,440 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSL 6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)
12.30 p.m. Big Ben. Sports Talk.
12.47 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
1.45 p.m. "A Young Man's Fancy."
2.5 p.m. Musical Interlude.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.J.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Pierre Hol Quintet.
7.30 p.m. Reading: "English Humanists."
7.40 p.m. "Feminine Fame on Parade."
8.5 p.m. Musical Interlude.
8.15 p.m. "Music Hall Memories."
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Cricket: Middlesex v Sussex.
9.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.F., G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Running commentary on the "Star" Gold Trophy Race.
10.30 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
11 p.m. A Sonata Recital.
11.30 p.m. "Looking Backwards."
11.50 p.m. Musical Interlude.
11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 p.m. Dance Music.
12.35 a.m. A commentary on the arrival of the Queen Mary at New York.

MR. F. WAKEFIELD

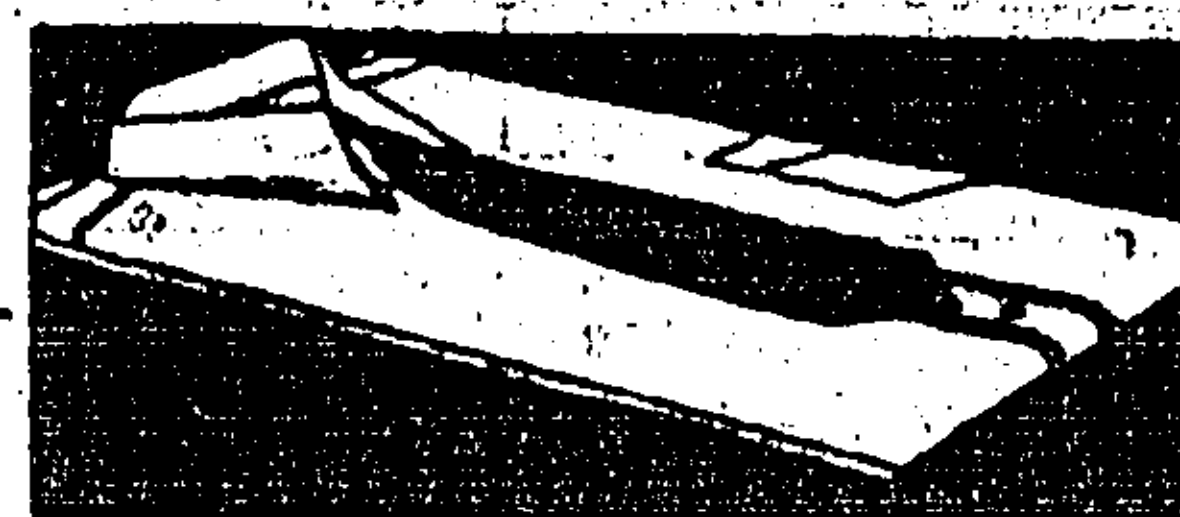
FORMER HONGKONG BUSINESS MAN'S FORTUNE

San Francisco, May 30.
Mr. Franklin Wakefield, former Hongkong and San Francisco business man, has bequeathed a third of his fortune, estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, to his wife Alicia. His executor and attorney, Mr. Albert Picard, states that his fortune includes interests in Philippine mining properties and interests in Tahiti and Mexico.—United Press.

K'LOON UNION CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE BY CHOIR

A special musical service held at the Union Church, Kowloon, last evening, was attended by a fairly large congregation.
Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.A.M., the choir-master, gave a delightful organ recital, and the choir of about thirty members of both sexes, sung



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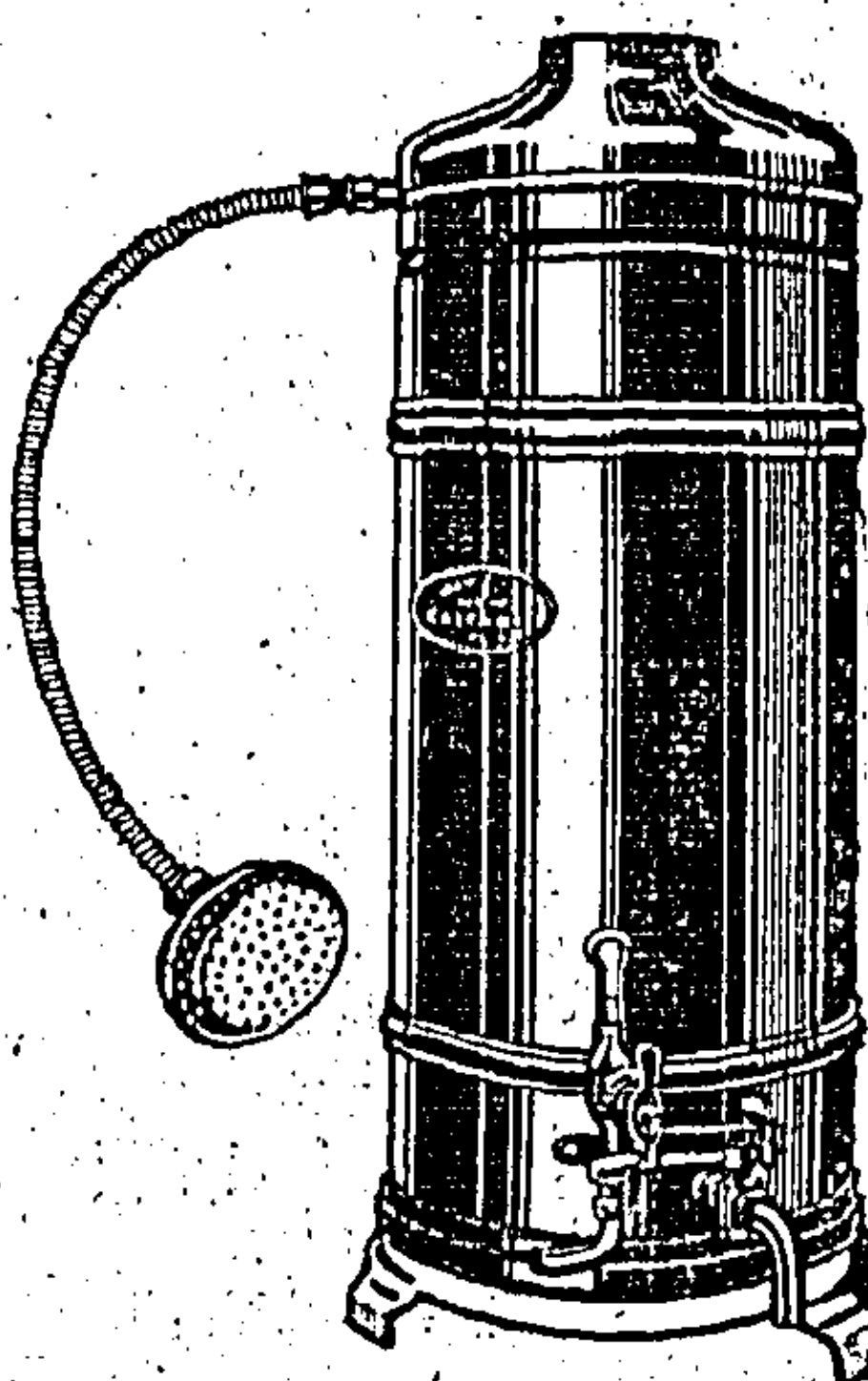
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"The Lord hath been mindful of us" (Wesley).
"God sends the night" (Rathbone).
"I waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn).
"The Heavens are telling (Hymn).
Before the singing of the last item, the Rev. J. D. MacLean, Minister of the Union Church, preached a short sermon on the present world situation and the Bible.

FILIPINO OLYMPIANS HERE: REFUSE TO FIGHT

TENNIS

PERRY REACHES FINAL

And Will Meet Von Cramm

FRENCH TITLE

Paris, May 31.
Frederick J. Perry, Britain's premier lawn tennis player, and Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, Germany's leading ace, today qualified for the final of the French-national tennis championship, and will thus repeat last year's meeting when Perry won over four sets.

Perry dropped a set to Christian Boutsus of France in the semi-final today and was taken to 42 games before winning. Von Cramm enjoyed an easy passage against Marcel Bernard who entered the semi-final as a result of receiving a walk-over from H. W. Austin, winning in three sets with the loss of seven games.

According to Reuter the results were: Perry beat Boutsus 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2; and Von Cramm beat Bernard 7-5, 6-1, 6-1.

Von Cramm has won the French title once before. In 1934 he defeated Jack Crawford (holder) in the final 5-4, 7-9, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3. Last year Perry won the championship for the first time in his career, defeating the holder. It is interesting to note that not since 1914 has the title ever been held by the same player two years in succession. From 1925 to 1930 inclusive Lacoste and Cochet won in alternate years. Cochet being the last Frenchman to hold the crown in 1932.

KENT PILE ON RUNS

BUT RAIN RUINS CRICKET

LATEST SCORES

London, May 30.
Rain throughout the country caused serious interruptions to the County Cricket Championship matches which were down for decision. In two of the games there was no play whatever during the course of the day.

Yorkshire had Lancashire at Leeds but it was not possible to start, while the fixture between Derbyshire and Essex was also left until Monday without a ball being bowled.

Kent, however, had better weather and rattled up a total of 450 runs for five wickets against Hampshire. The hero of the match was Fagg who hit 223 runs before being forced to retire hurt. He was ably assisted by the evergreen Woolley who made 101 runs.

The All India tourists had Cambridge University as their opponents but rain prevented much play.

The closing scores follow:
All India: 37 for four wickets against Cambridge University.

Sussex: 185, Middlesex 21 for no wicket.

Somerset: 329, Gloucestershire 81 for no wicket.

Kent: 450 for five wickets (Woolley 101, Fagg 223 retired hurt) against Hampshire.



The Filipino World Olympic basketball team which will be seen in action in Hongkong this evening. Front row: F. Marquich, A. Olorio, A. Padilla, J. Worrell and B. Yano. Back row: J. E. Marzan, F. Martinez, D. Calvo (coach), J. Ciria and F. Yambao. C. Borek is not included in the picture.

SEEK WIGHTMAN CUP HONOURS

Confident American Squad To Meet English Girls

New York, June 1.
An all-veteran squad, headed by Helen Jacobs, will seek to give America its sixth victory in the Wightman Cup matches at Wimbledon in June against England's best women stars.

The team, announced recently by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, did not include Mrs. Helen Wills Moody of San Francisco. A loophole was provided, however, to put the one-time queen of world courts on the team if she decides to compete later this summer.

The squad which will meet the British women June 12-15 follows: Helen Jacobs, Berkeley, Cal.

Holed in One—for Six

Found in the rain-water pipe of Yorkshire's cricket pavilion at Sheffield, a ball has been returned to its makers, Messrs. John Wilsden, for inclusion in the firm's museum.

It was lost last season in the course of an historic over when the late H. B. Cameron, the South African batsman, hit Verity for three fours and three sixes.

Cameron died soon after his return to South Africa. At the end of the over, Wood, Yorkshire's wicket-keeper, is said to have told Verity: "Don't worry, you have him in two minds—he doesn't know whether to hit you for four or six."

Oxford University: 192 for three wickets against the Free Foresters. Sir Julien Cahn's XI: 277 (Maxwell 94), Glamorgan 52 for four wickets.

Notts: 49 for four wickets against Surrey.

Northamptonshire: 49 for one wicket against Leicestershire.

Warwick: 10 for no wicket against Worcestershire.—Reuter.

Our Daily Golf Hint

All alicing is, of course, due to a defective swing, and I suggest that the player who is seriously troubled by it should try slowing down.

Athletics, Basketball, Swimming PROGRAMME FOR OLYMPIANS

The Filipino delegation will give swimming and basketball exhibitions this evening.

The basketball outfit are meeting the Chinese Y.M.C.A. champions of the Colony at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street at 7.30 p.m.

At 8 o'clock the swimmers will meet the pick of the Colony aquatic performers and it is almost certain that V.I.C. bath records will be lowered by the visitors.

At 8.15 p.m. this afternoon the Olympic track and field athletes will be on view at Caroline Hill Stadium, when the following programme will take place:

400 Metres, 100 Metres, Broad Jump, 400 Metres Hurdles, 200 Metres and High Jump.

The local representatives have been chosen and are as follows: Leung Yuen-hung (South China) and Cpl. Gregson (Army).

4.10 p.m., 100 Metres.—Pte. Williams (Army) and Tam Sik-poon (South China).

4.15 p.m. Broad Jump.—Mak Shiu-hung (South China) and Floyd (Army).

4.30 p.m., 400 Metres.—Hui Chichun (South China), Cpl. McCarthy (Army) and Leung Kam-to (South China).

4.40 p.m., 200 Metres.—Cpl. Gregson (Army), Mak Shiu-hung and Leung Yuen-hung (South China).

4.45 p.m., High Jump.—Bgr. Stevens (Army) and Chan Si-yuen.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hongkong Japanese Baseball Team

Sir,—I should be grateful for the use of a small space in your valuable paper in order to point out to your readers that the so-called Japanese Baseball Team now in the league is merely a team formed only by the members of the Japanese Young Men's Association and is not representative of the entire Japanese Community in the Colony.

In view thereof, as a Japanese Baseball fan, I shall greatly appreciate if your paper will hereafter designate the above team as the Japanese Young Men's Association (J.Y.M.A.) baseball team.

Enclosing my card,

Yours etc.

BALL FAN.

BRILLIANT BOXING BY TARLETON

King Humbled in Bid for Second Championship

(By Fred Dartnell)

Nel Tarleton, the featherweight champion of England, showed up in no uncertain manner at the Anfield Road ground, Liverpool, last night, the high-down aspirations of Johnny King, the bantam-weight champion, to gain a title at the higher weight.

They say that Liverpool is the graveyard of boxing champions, but Tarleton overcame this evil tradition with as fine a display of scientific boxing as I have ever seen.

Tarleton was a pound heavier than his challenger, and four rounds after round his splendid boxing made King look quite second rate.

King's early confidence soon diminished. He kept running into a left hand that was well nigh perfect in its execution. Right-hand swings to the stomach caused King much concern, too.

In the fourth, seventh and thirteenth rounds King was put down with this punch, but he landed few damaging blows on Tarleton, who after about 15 years of boxing, had nothing to learn from his younger opponent.

King fiddled and fainted away, but he lacked determination in attack. Most of his scoring was done by long range leads with the left to the body, but Tarleton's swift blows, especially the counters, kept penetrating a rather moderate defence.

At the best I gave King about five even rounds. The other ten went all Tarleton's way.

Tarleton left no doubt about his superior class. As he boxed last night Tarleton came near the Driscoll class.

NO BOXING TO-NIGHT

May Affect Amateur Status

That they could not risk their amateur status by boxing with believed professionals was the decision reached by the Filipino World Olympic fistic representatives upon arrival in Hongkong this morning. In consequence it was stated, though no official confirmation could be obtained, that this evening's boxing exhibitions between the visitors and Hongkong luminaries, would not take place.

Dr. Ylanan, head of the Olympic delegation would neither deny nor confirm the report when seen on the President Taft, but the boxers themselves, in an interview, insisted that the fights would be cancelled.

It was said that the visitors would be required to fight under professional rules, but this Mr. J. R. Shirley, hon. secretary of the Hongkong Boxing Association denied. The contests, he said, would be under A.B.A. rules. He himself knew nothing whatever about the possibility of the programme being cancelled. Actually the function was not arranged by the I.L.C.A., but by some of its members in an unofficial capacity.

According to the programme arranged well known local and Far East boxers such as "Iron" Bux, Jr., "Boy" Walsh, "Battling" Gutz (Spain), J. Fisher, Pte. Bennett, "Sky" Lee, prominent Chinese pugilist, "Battling" Rio of Portugal and McBeattie of Scotland were to appear against the Olympic squad.

But the visitors are apparently doubtful concerning the amateur status of some of these men and this caused them to cancel the event.

FINAL DECISION IS "NO"

After a lengthy conference this morning with the local promoters of to-night's proposed exhibition of boxing, Dr. R. R. Ylanan, head of the Filipino World Olympic delegation announced that he would not permit his men to take part in the programme and it has therefore been cancelled.

Dr. Ylanan feels that the Olympic boxers' amateur status would be jeopardised. He complained that the local men were fighting under assumed names and that the charges being made were not going back into the funds of an Association.

CORRESPONDENCE

Concerning Mrs. McCaw's Status

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Without wishing to prolong the discussion over the recent tennis matches let me say here and now that I can vouch for the fact that Mrs. McCaw does not care two hoots whether she plays A or B grade, in fact, she favours B. And she also endorses the maxim that youth must have its chance. It is all for the good of the game.

But I think it is only fair that the critic be willing to be criticised. When "Veritas" used the phrase "Mrs. McCaw, who for several years has been a prominent K.C.C. player, without ever reaching the forefront, will receive her chance of making good," he overlooked the following facts, or did not know them!

Mrs. McCaw, with Tom Lay was mixed doubles champion of the K.C.C. for, I think, three years at over 30-40, champion singles player of the Bowling Green for two years, runner-up in the mixed doubles championship of the Colony twice, runner-up in the ladies doubles championship of the Colony once, and played for the K.C.C. and the I.L.C. when those clubs won the league. And she was asked if she could make the trip to Shanghai for Hongkong in the Interport (if selected).

If that spells anything, but "forefront," then "Veritas" and I use different dictionaries. But by all means give the youngsters their chance says Mac! She thanks "Saturev" for his good opinion of her play.

Yours etc.

J.M.

OLYMPIC DELEGATION ARRIVES

Hope To Do Well In Berlin

(By Our Special Correspondent)

Every member of the Filipino Olympic team was well upon arrival here from Manila aboard the President Taft this morning. Simeon C. Toribio, Captain of the field and track team and high jumper, has been suffering from dengue fever during the trip, however.

Dr. Antonio G. Sison, head of the delegation, was enthusiastic over the prospects of his team having a successful trip. "So far all the team, which comprises 29 athletes, are well physically and I expect that later when the climatic conditions are better they will improve on their records. But one can't predict chances; one is sure of one thing and that is that our boys will give of their best, and a very good account of themselves."

This is the first occasion on which a really big delegation has come from the Philippines and the first time that the Commonwealth has sent a team overseas to an Olympic Games. The Assembly was helpful in this regard and has helped us financially to enable us to do it.

FRACTION OFF WORLD RECORDS

"Some of the members made records in the Philippines which are a fraction off world records. I cannot predict what will happen when they are pitted against the world's best, however. Many of the students are from the universities of the Philippines and a number of them are graduates of various universities, one of them of an American University."

"We are not sending the athletes to merely win," concluded Dr. Sison, "our purpose is especially to make contact with other nations and develop a friendly attitude to other peoples. Our boys will also have an opportunity to participate in the general spirit of sportsmanship which will be displayed at the Games."

Dr. Sison is Prof. of Medicine at the University of the Philippines and is President of the Board of Athletic Management

of the University of the P.I., Chairman of the Medical Division of the National Research Council of the Philippines, and will attend the International Congress for Crippled Children and the Anti-tuberculosis Congress which will be held in London in July.

THE DELEGATION

The members of the Philippine Athletic Delegation are as follows.

OFFICIALS

Dr. Antonio G. Sison—Head of the Delegation, Dr. Rogino R. Ylanan—Manager and Head Coach, Prof. Candido Bartolome—Swimming Coach, Mr. Serafin Aquino—Track and Field Coach, Mr. Dionisio Calvo—Basketball Coach.

TRACK AND FIELD

Simeon C. Toribio—High Jumper, Captain, Miguel S. White—Hurdler, Antonio M. Salazar—Sprinter, Nemesis du Guzman—Sprinter, Nino T. Ramirez—Broad Jumper, Teodoro P. Malasig—Hurdler.

SWIMMING

Teofilo E. Yldofonso—Breast-stroker, Captain, Jikrum Adjaluddin—Sprinter, Nils A. Christiansen—Backstroker, Arasad Alpad—Breast-stroker, Jose H. Obian—Sprinter.

BASKETBALL

Ambrosio Padilla—Forward, Captain, Carlos Borek—Forward, Fortunato Yambao—Forward, Amador O. Obordo—Forward, Jesus E. Marzan—Center, Bibiano Ouanco—Center, Jacinto Ciria Cruz—Guard, Primitivo Martinez—Guard, Franco Marquichas—Guard, John Worrell, Jr.—Guard.

BOXING

Simplicio de Castro—Welterweight, Captain, Felipe K. Nuno—Flyweight, Oscar de Larrazabal—Bantamweight, Felipe Gabuco—Featherweight, Jose Padilla, Jr.—Lightweight.

WRESTLING

Martin M. Gison—Pistol and Rifle, Otoniel Gonzaga—Pistol and Rifle.

SHOOTING

Enrique L. Jurado—Bantamweight.



J. Crawford and A. Quist, who yesterday won the Davis Cup doubles match against Budge and Mako.

BIG SWEEP ON LAST RACE TODAY

LAST PRIZE TOPS \$20,000

MY SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club will close the first half of their racing season this afternoon, when a special \$1 Cash Sweep will be drawn on the "D" class China Ponies, and the first prize will be over \$20,000.

The first day of the Whitsun Carnival was held under ideal weather, there being a nice breeze coming across the Valley, and a better attendance after the third event. Close finishes were the order of the day, the best race being the Lead Mine Handicap for D class China Ponies when over half-a-dozen steeds passed the wire like a cavalry charge. Three events were annexed by a short head and two came under the category of "a head," while "a length" was given to the second leg of the Daily Double.

By steering Soldier of Britain and Humber to victory, Mr. Raymond has consolidated his position as the leading jockey for the first half while Messrs. Black and Delt have each added a win to their scores.

Mr. S. Y. Liang was in great form to pilot two successive winners and it may interest to know that he has now seven races to his credit. Mr. W. H. Choy cut the ice by registering his first success of the season on Ocean View and he requires one more to emerge from the novice class. Mr. Li Lan Sang, owner of the "Views," was lucky enough to annex three races, Harvest View managing to accomplish the "hat trick" by a short head.

Mr. Dumbard's Diana Bay will have no difficulty in winning the main event this afternoon and I fully expect Double Finesse, Centre Court and Flybynight to make amends.

There are ten races down for today and my selections are as follows:

BEAUFORT HANDICAP

Dawn Star
Boat Bay
Amberley

LAMA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

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BONDI HANDICAP

Double Finesse
Derby Day
Australian Boy

WHITSUN PLATE

Diana Bay
Soldier of Britain
Gladslor

PINEAPPLE HANDICAP

Rose Evelyn
Wild Cat
Gold Sovereign

MANLY HANDICAP

Centre Court
Perfect Day
Honey

GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Ribble
Pontine Bay
New Star

SMUGGLERS HANDICAP

Old Star
Lime-light
Cassius

GREEN ISLAND H'CAP (SECOND SECTION)

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Was it possible that by just pre-
tending one had it, taking on one-
self an imaginary personality, one
could really change one's whole self
and become another person? Phillida
thought of her for days. She was
Phillida, the mystery dancer, the
glamorous, footlight personality,
whose body was light and graceful
as a feather. Two hundred and fifty
pounds, and a little courage had
created her. And there was no use
in thinking of the future now.
She went from hour to hour, each
hour full of blissful happiness—and
Christy Maradick. If she had met
him a few weeks ago, he would
have noticed her existence; she would
have been a business girl, but Phillida,
the dancer, had the power to attract
and hold a man's attention.

So when, a week later, Christy
brought a copy of an English weekly
alone on one of their picnics, and
casually read out a certain paragraph
to her, she sat silent, smiling mys-
teriously.

The paragraph, out of the gossip
page, said:
"Went to a small farewell party
given to speed Petrovna on her
voyage out East. We shall miss her
exquisite dancing from the ballet this
season, but she is badly in need of
rest and change, and is setting out
for an unknown destination somewhere
in India to find it."

Christy lowered the paper and
looked across it at Phillida, who bent
forward with her pink toe-nails.
"Is it time for tea, Christy? Are
we going to bathe first?"
She looked up and met his eyes,
with a twinkle of mischief in her
own, and then quick as an arrow she
was on her feet, laughing and
flourishing a towel round her head
in a mock dance.

"Come on—and don't be so inquisi-
tive. I am Phillida... that's enough
for anyone to know—just now. Hurry
up."
So she wasn't getting any more
sensible, though time was flying.
And so was her bank balance.
Summer couldn't last for ever, nor
could a fairy tale. But she wouldn't
take a peep at the end of it yet.

Next morning she found a note
lying on her breakfast plate, address-
ed in a strange hand, which she
opened with a puzzled frown. It
wasn't Christy's writing, and she
didn't know another soul in the place.
"Dear Phillida" (she read).

U.S. REPUBLICANS

HOOVER TO ADDRESS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Palo Alto, May 30.
Mr. Herbert Hoover, former Presi-
dent, told the United Press to-day
that he had accepted the invitation of
Mr. Henry P. Fletcher, Chairman of
the Republican party, to attend the
Cleveland Convention.
Meanwhile, his associates are in-
terested in Washington dispatches
stating that Mr. John Hamilton, cam-
paign manager for Governor London,
has suggested that Mr. Hoover be
asked to address the Convention.
Governor London has announced
that Mr. Hamilton will make his
nomination speech despite reports
that eastern Conservative Rep-
ublicans have tried to persuade
London to ditch his manager.
United Press.

Committee Warning

Washington, May 30.
The Bell Committee, investigating
the activities of the Old Age Re-
volving Pensions Limited sponsored
by Dr. F. E. Townsend, resumed its
hearings to-day and warned so-
ciant witnesses that they will
"get it dose of the same medicine" as
was meted out to Dr. Townsend if
they refuse to testify.—United Press.
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like this to ask a very great favour
of you? I am getting up a big
charity entertainment in aid of the
recent earthquake victims in India.
and Captain Maradick is helping me.
If you could be persuaded to help us
—do—once, little dance for us—it
would be the sensation of the evening
and make the show a magnificent
success. Would it be asking too
much of you? I promise you won't
be worried again by anything else,
and that it shall be arranged exactly
as you wish. We needn't even give
your name on the programme, only
please—please say 'you will.'—Yours
very sincerely, RACHEL BAN-
NISTER."

Lady Bannister, the Resident's
wife. And Christy was helping her
organise this affair—had hinted to
her that "Phillida" might be persuaded
to make the evening a sensation!
Well, it served her right—being found
out had to come sooner or later... or
had it?

Suddenly she sat stiff and tense,
her teneup poised half-way to her
lips.
"Could she risk it?"

She had gone so far, got herself so
involved in pretence that she might
as well go on now. She had so little
time left anyway, why not make the
most of it?

She sat down and wrote a short
note to Lady Bannister, saying she
would be delighted to do anything
she could to help in making the
charity entertainment a success, but
would prefer to appear on the
programme only as "Phillida."

Lady Bannister's reply was en-
thusiastically grateful, and close on
its heels came Christy, very business-
like with a sheaf of notes for
arrangements.

"I hope you didn't mind," he said.
"I'm afraid I let slip something that
started Lady Bannister on the idea of
asking you to dance for her show.
And then I felt you wouldn't refuse.
It won't make any difference to your
privacy up here. I promise that, and
so has she."

"Of course I don't mind," Phillida
said, nervously lighting a cigarette.
"Anything I can do to help."
"It's grand of you. Now what about
arranging it..."

The big club ballroom was packed
tight on the night of the charity
entertainment. Everyone came in
their best, full of anticipation and
generosity. There had been hints
flying that this show was going to be
rather different from the ordinary
local amateur effort—that its or-
ganisers had something very special

up their sleeves.
People fluttered over their pro-
gramme excitedly, trying to spot the
something special. Most of the names
on it were familiar—but here was
one that wasn't.

"Dance Macabre... Phillida,"
whoever was she?
Questions began to fly about what
were unanswered, until somebody re-
membered having seen something
about somebody... was it some
famous ballet dancer?—who was
travelling about India incognito?

Lady Bannister, who was entertain-
ing a large dinner party, appeared
from behind the scenes and took her
seat in the middle of her guests. On
her right sat a large, handsome man
with grey streaked hair, who wore a
monocle on the thick black ribbon
round his neck.

"I hope you won't be too bored, Mr.
Serval. This sort of show isn't very
entertaining for a person like you.
But I think there'll be one item that
will come up to your standards!"
And Lady Bannister leant closer and
whispered something.

Mr. Serval looked interested and
screwed in his monocle tighter.
"Indeed! That will be a treat—
even for me!"

And the show began. The curtain
went down over the players in a
bright little sketch, there was a mo-
ment of applause, and then a sort of
hush of expectancy settled over the
crowded room.

The footlights changed from white
to dim blue, the curtain went up, a
soft note of music was struck on a
piano—and a slight white figure stood
poised with its back to the audience,
head thrown back, arms stretched
out wide, tense and graceful.

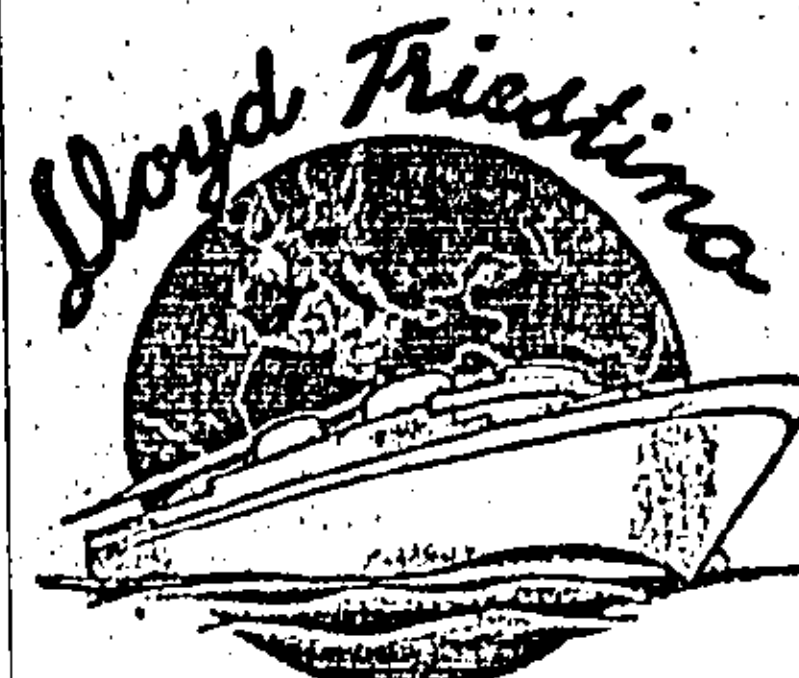
The curtain fell to a thunder of ap-
plause, cheers of excitement, stamp-
ing feet. Behind it, Phillida stood
with her hand pressed to her thudding
heart, feeling slightly sick and giddy
and very limp suddenly.

She had carried out the dream of her
life, of dancing before an audience
and holding them spellbound.

A warm hand grasped her cold
shoulder suddenly, and Christy's voice
said:
"That was lovely! Come and rest
now. You look tired and it must
have been terribly hot dancing."

Behind the makeshift stage the
little card-room had been turned into
a waiting-room for the performers
and there were sandwiches and cold
drinks there, but Phillida couldn't eat
anything, her mouth felt so dry. All
she wanted was a long drink with ice
in it, and Christy went in search of
some.

(To Be Continued)



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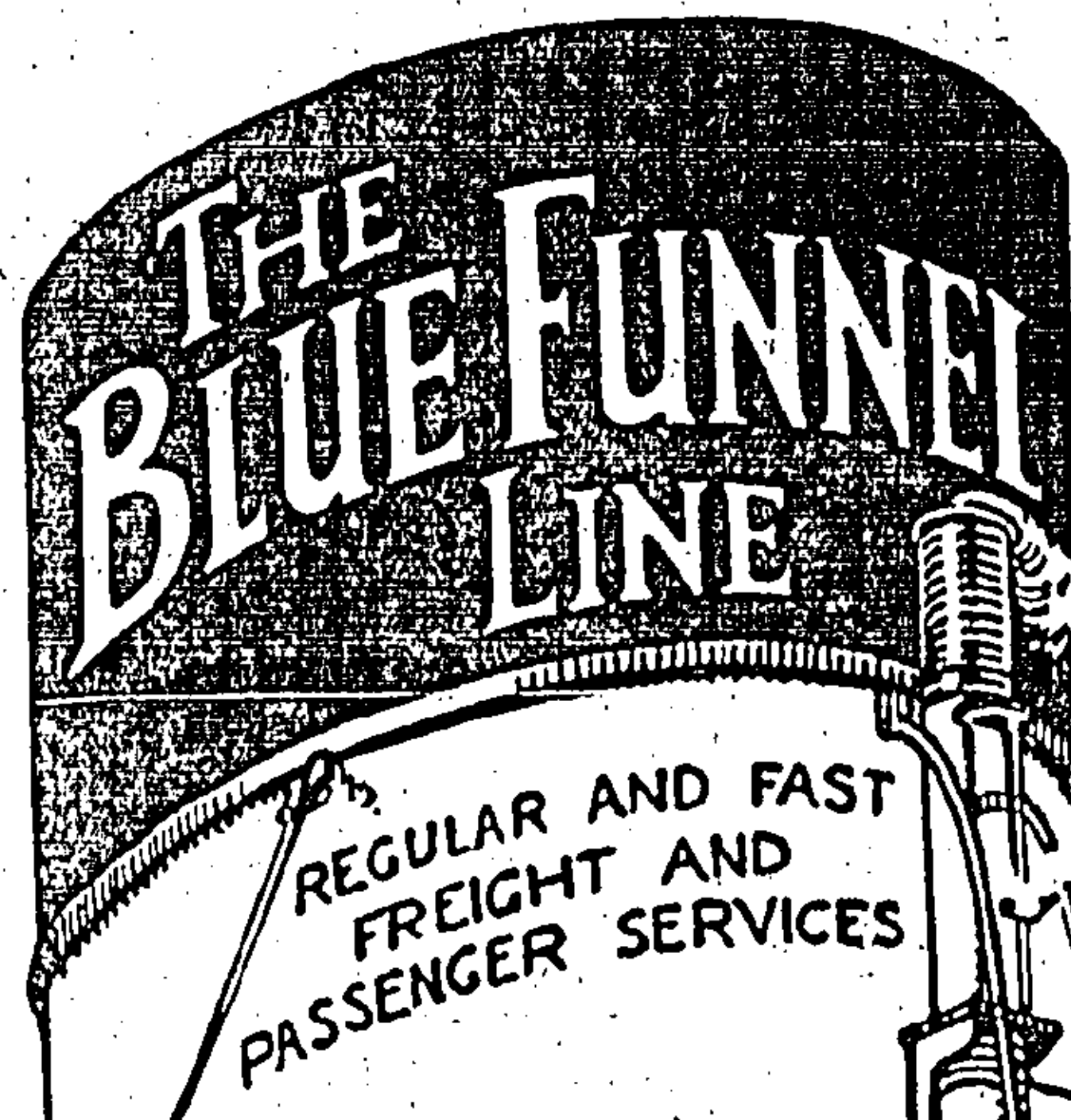
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HEIRESS'S MOTHER ON MAYHEM CHARGE

HEWITT CASE COMES BEFORE JURY.



AMERICAN CATHOLIC SAINT

Vatican City, May 20.
Proceedings to sanctify
Mother Maria Maddalena Ben-
tivyoglio, founder of the Poor
Clares Order in the United
States, are progressing satis-
factorily, it was learned at the
office of the Sacred Congregation
of Rites here to-day.

Mother Bentivyoglio's case was first
introduced at the Congregation of
Rites November 13, 1931.

The road to sainthood in the Roman
Catholic Church is a lengthy and
exhaustive journey. Mother Ben-
tivyoglio, beloved and venerated by
thousands of Catholics, especially in
Nebraska, Louisiana and Indiana
where she founded convents, is slowly
but surely nearing beatification, the
first important milestone toward
canonization.

When proceedings for elevation to
the honours of the altar have reached
that point, the subsequent and final
goal, canonisation, is usually but two
years away.

Efforts to make Mother Bentivyoglio
a saint commenced in 1929 in the
diocese of Indianapolis and were
successfully terminated towards the
end of 1932. The findings of the
diocesan process were forwarded to
Rome and on November 8, 1935, the
Congregation of Rites inaugurated
proceedings to investigate whether
Mother Bentivyoglio had "lived and
died in the odour of sanctity."

REVISERS AT WORK
Two theological revisers were ap-
pointed to examine the findings of the
diocesan process. The revisers are
still busy studying the case. As soon
as they complete their investigation,
the 30 counsellors comprising the
Congregation of Rites will be assem-
bled to pass judgment.

It is impossible for the church to
make the formal presentation of
Mother Bentivyoglio's case for beati-
fication and canonization until the
counsellors have pronounced them-
selves. Church officials with whom
the United Press talked, felt certain
that there will be no sudden develop-
ments to the contrary since "every-
thing is progressing very well indeed."

Postulant of Mother Bentivyoglio's
case is Father Antonio Santarelli of
the Order of Saint Francis of Assisi.
Cardinal Carlo Raffaele Rossi has
been appointed relator of the case by
the Congregation of Rites.

Atonement for Mother Bentivyoglio
is not limited exclusively to the United
States. An army of admirers are to
be found right here in the Eternal
City, for Mother Bentivyoglio was born
in Rome in 1834 in the severe, arti-
ficially named Piano Palace. The
palace is opposite the church of San
Lorenzo in Lucina in the very heart
of the city. She was born a noble-
woman, Countess Annetta Bentivyoglio.
She entered the Poor Clares Order in
1864. Her sister Costanza was al-
ready in the order.

In 1875, Sisters Maria Maddalena
and Costanza were chosen by Pope
Pius IX to establish Poor Clares

21-YEAR-OLD GIRL ALLEGES SHE WAS TRICKED INTO OPERATION

San Francisco, June 1.
Two prominent San Francisco physicians go on trial to-day
charged with mayhem based on a complaint of 21-year-old Ann
Cooper Hewitt, heiress to a \$10,000,000 estate, that she was tricked
into a sterilisation operation by her mother, Mrs. Maryon Cooper
Hewitt McCarter.

Miss Cooper, whose father was the late Peter Cooper
Hewitt, noted inventor, charged that Dr. Tilton B. Tillman and
Dr. Samuel G. Boyd, performed the operation on her at the be-
hest of her mother, whom she alleges sought to gain control of
her inheritance. Her father's will provided that if she should
die without children the entire estate should revert to her
mother.

Mrs. McCarter, who also is charged with mayhem, also was
to have gone on trial, but she has been confined to a hospital
in Jersey City, New Jersey, with pneumonia which developed fol-
lowing her attempt at suicide by swallowing an overdose of seda-
tive.

WOMAN REFUSES TO SIGN BALANCE-SHEET

CREATES "DEADLOCK" FOR FIRM

TO PAY £500 FOR LIBEL ON DIRECTOR

Damages of £500 were awarded
at the County of London Sheriffs' Court this month to Mr. Foster
English, of The Crescent, Hadley
Wood.

Mr. English, who is a director of
the Magnum Cabinet Co. Ltd.,
claimed damages for slander and
libel from Mrs. Emma Florence
Tichiaz, a fellow director, and wife
of his former partner.

Mr. H. G. Leon, for Mr. English,
said that Mrs. Tichiaz had indulged
in a campaign against Mr. English
to destroy the business.

When Mr. Tichiaz died in 1932 Mr.
English suggested that Mrs. Tichiaz
should take her husband's place on
the Board. She became a director
and received £8 a week in fees. In
1932 the dividend was 20 per
cent. In 1933, when the certifi-
cate accounts came to be passed, Mrs.
Tichiaz refused to pass them and em-
ployed another firm of accountants
to investigate them. They found
nothing whatever wrong.

She still refused to pass the ac-
counts or attend a meeting, and a
position of deadlock was reached.

In 1935 Mr. English again pressed
her to try to attend to the business.
She went to another firm of ac-
countants, and they found everything
all right. Still Mrs. Tichiaz was not
satisfied, and asked them to do it
again, and again the accountants said
that everything was all right.

The company was unable to carry
out its duties under the Companies
Act because Mrs. Tichiaz would not
attend a meeting or sign the balance-
sheets.

"SCANDALOUS" CONDUCT
Mr. English's solicitors wrote to
her, and in reply one of the alleged
libels occurred, the passage reading:
"Mr. English has forged my signature,
as can be proved."

Later Mrs. Tichiaz, with a woman
friend, went to the offices of the com-
pany and, in the presence of the clerk
there, said of Mr. English: "You
have forged my signature and you
will see what I am going to do."

Repeating to the Under Sheriff, Mr.
Charles Burchell, regarding his po-
sition under the Companies Act, Mr.
English said that the return for 1935
had been filed with an endorsement.
Somerset House were satisfied. "I
have done my best to carry out my
statutory obligations," he added.

Mr. Burchell said that the jury
would not doubt think it scandalous
that Mrs. Tichiaz had behaved in the
way she had. Mr. English had done
everything in his power to do the
decent thing by her since her husband
died.

The trial of the doctors, both
of whom pleaded not guilty, at
their arraignment on April 13,
is an outgrowth of a \$500,000
damage suit filed by Miss Hewitt
against her mother, the two
physicians and Mrs. Mary Scally,
state department of public
health psychiatrist.

At the time of the filing of the suit,
Dr. Boyd publicly admitted perform-
ing the operation and Dr. Tillman
admitted approving it. But both ex-
plained that a report by Mrs. Scally
had said Miss Hewitt was "feeble
minded," with the intelligence of a
child of not more than 12. Dr. Till-
man said he previously had confirmed
the report by his own observations
over a period of six to eight months.
The sterilisation was performed
August 18, 1934, at the same time
Miss Hewitt underwent an appendic-
itis operation.

MENTAL CONDITION

Dr. Boyd said Mrs. McCarter want-
ed the operation performed "not be-
cause she didn't want her daughter
to have children, but because she was
afraid her mental condition would
lead her into moral difficulties."

To this, Miss Hewitt replied:
"Why, I never had any boy friend.
I was kept shut up at home."

She described her mother's luxuri-
ous apartment in New York.
"They occupied two floors. She
would have a battery of buttons in
her room, the mere pressing of
which would bring her a retinue of
servants. One of the buttons led to
my room. It was customary for her,
around two or three a.m., to ring and
ring and ring."

LOVE CHILD

"I'd go up to her room, and she'd
be drunk, and mistreat me, throwing
up to me that I was a love child."

Miss Hewitt was born in 1914, but
her parents did not marry until 1918.
In an earlier suit brought by Hewitt's
family, a court ruled the marriage
had legitimated the birth and entitled
the girl to share in her father's
estate. Hewitt, descendant of Ameri-
ca's first millionaire, Peter Hewitt,
added to the family fortune by his
invention of the mercury vapour lamp,
widely used in photographic work,
and other devices.

Miss Hewitt related that her mother
once had her placed in a home for
feeble-minded children.

"I was only eight and perfectly
sane and healthy. Six months later,
when she took me out, I was ill, run-
ning a fever of 105. Why, I remember
distinctly how they gave me injections
which paralysed me from the legs
down."

MEETING ROYALTY

Mrs. McCarter, socially prominent
in her native Virginia, first was mar-
ried in 1902. Her fifth and last mar-
riage to a prominent New York attor-
ney, George W. C. McCarter, ended in
divorce more than a year ago after
McCarter had charged she was "more
interested in the social advantages of
meeting royalty" than she was in him.

After an investigation into the
girl's charges, San Francisco prosec-
cutor authorities sought to get Miss
Hewitt to sign a formal complaint
that would permit filing of criminal
charges. She consistently declined.
Finally a formal charge was sworn by
police inspector George Engle. Sub-
sequently the grand jury returned in-
dictments against Mrs. McCarter and
the two physicians. The punishment
for mayhem is one to ten years in
prison.

LOVING MOTHER

Mrs. McCarter, through her New
Jersey counsel, William V. Breslin,
denied any ulterior motive in having
the operation performed.

"She is willing," he said, "as soon
as she is physically able to meet and
disprove all of the malicious charges
made against her. All she asks is
that the public keep an open mind
until she testifies. At that time her
every action, she is positive, will be
vindicated. And she will have been
found to be a loving mother who acted
solely for the protection of her child."

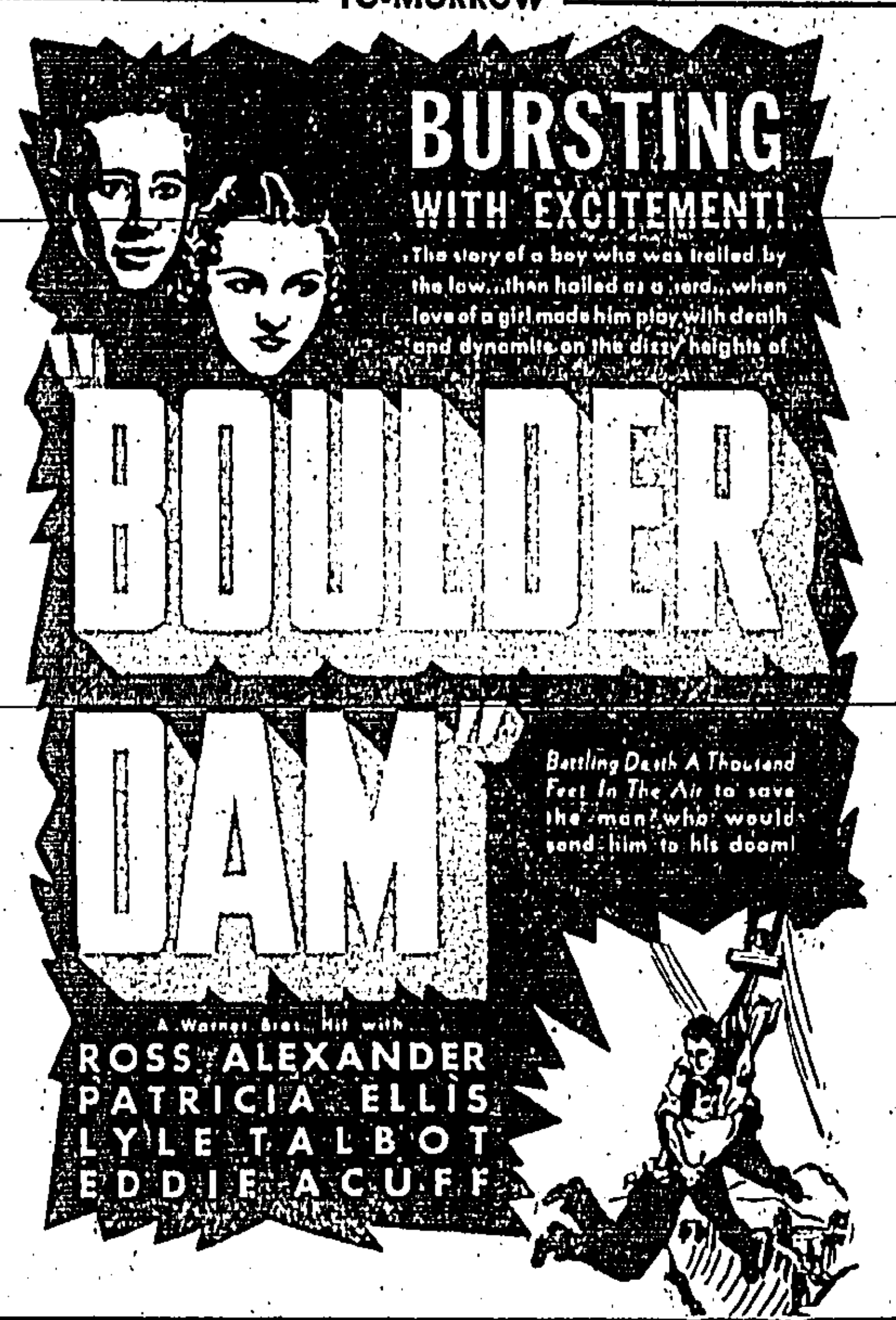
Aaron Sapiro, prominent New York
and Chicago lawyer, who once sued
Henry Ford for \$1,000,000, charging
he libelled the Jewish race, will defend
Mrs. McCarter when she goes to trial.
—United Press.



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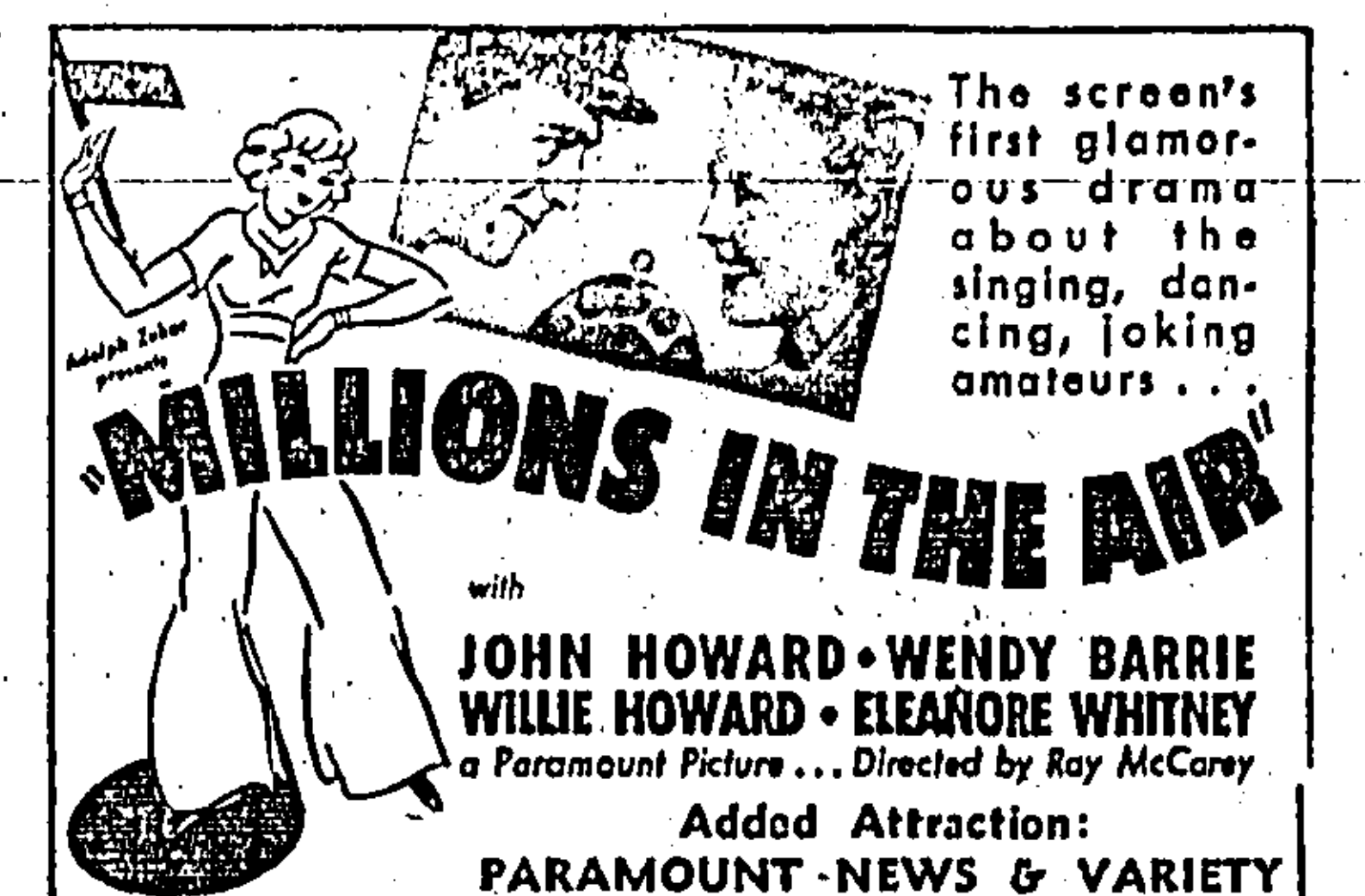
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